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## Final Bulletins

### Bataan Statement By MacArthur Soon

MELBOURNE (CP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur was informed late Thursday night of the fall of Bataan, whose defence he directed on the scene until his transfer to Australia in March. He went into a conference with his aides and was expected to issue a statement later. The headquarters staff here was deeply affected by the news because, as one officer said, "all our friends are there."

### Terror in Poland

LONDON (CP) — The Polish Telegraph Agency tonight reported a "rain" of death sentences on the Poles as a result of the visit of Gestapo chief Himmler to Krakow-March 14. The agency listed 44 death sentences.

### Order Half Filled

OTTAWA (CP) — More than half the British requirements of 600,000 pounds of bacon from Canada in the year ending next October have been obtained, but continued limitation in domestic consumption is necessary to ensure that the complete contract is met, the Canadian Bacon Board said today.

### Many Quit Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Daily Province said this afternoon many white families are leaving the coastal region for "less vulnerable" cities of the British Columbia interior and that in many towns in the Okanagan valley housing accommodation already is practically unobtainable. It stated the trek began soon after Japan entered the war.

### Ban Gas Imports

OTTAWA (CP) — The customs division of the National Revenue Department announced today that tourists entering Canada in automobiles from now on will not be permitted to import any gasoline in excess of what is in the tanks of their cars at the time of entry.

### Find Mother Insane

VANCOUVER (CP) — An assize court jury after 20 minutes deliberation this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty because of insanity at the time of the act in the trial of Lilace Emily Pedden, 21, charged with the attempted murder of her new-born son. Mr. Justice Sidney Smith directed the girl be held in custody pending instructions of the Attorney-General. Alfred Bull, K.C., who appeared for the Crown, said Miss Pedden would be given further mental examination. A defence of insanity at the time of the act was entered for the accused.

### No Teachers' Raise

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, in a luncheon address to the B.C. Teachers' Federation here today declared there was little hope of the government acting to boost the minimum teachers' salary in B.C.

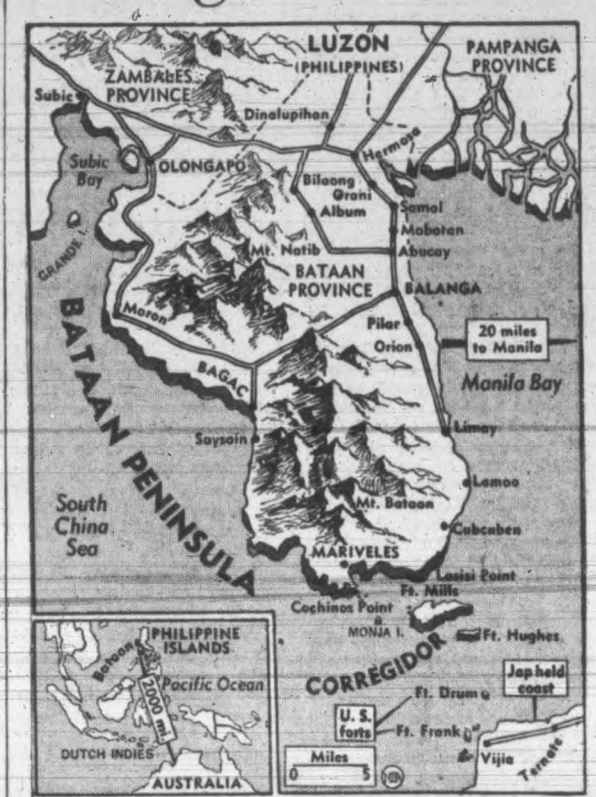
### Nazis Want Dakar

ISTANBUL (AP) — German circles in Istanbul today were talking about "a final settlement between Germany and France" which, they said, would involve cession of the entire French fleet to the German navy. In addition, according to this story, the Germans want France to sign over both Casablanca in Morocco and Dakar in Senegal. Germany, in return for these major concessions, would release all French prisoners of war, allow Marshal Petain's government to return to Paris and sign a peace treaty.

### Limit Cosmetics To Just 5 Tints

MONTREAL (CP) — Rouge, lipstick, face powder and finger nail polish, hitherto available in anything from a dozen to a score or more tints, are to be limited to five shades for any one manufacturer when present stocks are exhausted, it was announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Also limited will be new products or new lines of existing products. There will also be gradual elimination of nonessentials such as special facial creams.

## Japs Take Bataan, Corregidor Holds



WASHINGTON (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson indicated today that 36,853 American and Filipino soldiers faced death or capture as the result of the apparent collapse of the stubborn defence of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

Stimson said Lieut. Col. Jonathan Wainwright Wednesday had 36,853 effectives on Bataan when the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the east flank of the defence lines despite a heroic counter-attack attempt by physically exhausted troops.

A War Department communique earlier had announced Japanese successes indicated "the probability that the defence of Bataan had been overcome" and Stimson discussed the situation at a press conference.

President Roosevelt had authorized the Philippines commander to make any decision he deemed necessary in the light of events, Stimson said. Stimson told reporters that latest reports from the Philippines indicated that Corregidor and the other fortifications guarding the entrance to Manila Bay still stood, but declined to make predictions as to how long they could hold out.

### Loss of Bataan Only Temporary

"This is only a temporary loss," Stimson said. "We will not stop until we drive out the invaders from the islands." Stimson said the figure of 36,853 effectives was in the report received Wednesday from Gen. Wainwright. He stressed that this figure included only the men fighting on Bataan at that time. Excluded were American and Filipino troops guarding the defences of Corregidor and the other islands, the wounded, nearly 20,000 civilian refugees, and some 6,000 Filipino laborers who were noncombatant.

Stimson disclosed that under the direction of Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, who is now Minister to New Zealand, urgent efforts were made beginning last Jan. 11 to reinforce the besieged Philippine forces.

From a base in Australia several shiploads of supplies were sent to the Philippines, and part of these supplies reached Corregidor and Bataan.

"But for every ship that arrived, we lost nearly two ships," Stimson said.

Because of these supplies, the defenders were never short of ammunition, the secretary said, but had been on short rations.

### Troops Exhausted; Relief Try Failed

A communique early today said Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright had messaged from Fort Mills that the Japanese had enveloped the east flank of his American-Filipino defenders, and that an attempt to relieve the situation, through an attack by his 1st Corps, had "failed due to complete physical exhaustion of the troops."

With the Americans and Filipinos outnumbered several times,

## Stopgap Plan For India Till War Ends

By H. R. STIMSON  
'NEW DELHI (AP) — A general understanding on the main points at issue between Britain and politically articulate Hindus appeared to be at hand today, with reported assent by leaders of the All-India Congress Party and the Hindu Mahasabha to establishment of a national government for India.

Such a government would serve India pending the post-war Dominion status offered by Britain. Britain's chief negotiator, Sir Stafford Cripps, was understood to have telegraphed Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, president of the Hindu Mahasabha, asking if that organization of political moderates had any objections to joining a national government. Savarkar was understood to have replied through the Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, that his organization had no objections, even though it still opposed a clause in the British plan allowing provinces to remain outside the proposed Indian union.

### 2 MAHASABHA SEATS

It was reported the Mahasabha would get two seats in the national government.

Reports on the status of the negotiations with the Congress Party, the dominant political group, varied between statements that "a general understanding is nearly reached," and that it was "as good as reached."

President Roosevelt's personal minister to India, Louis Johnson, who arrived late last week, has taken an increasingly prominent part in the negotiations, and this evening's issue of the Nationalist newspaper, the Bombay Sentinel, described him as a "super Cripps."

Throughout his talks with Sir Stafford and Nationalist leaders, Mr. Johnson's attitude was reported to have been to this effect: "Better to pay the price for Congress co-operation than to risk the future."

The formula on the defence issue reportedly reached by Sir Stafford, Mr. Johnson and Congress leaders was said to provide for a clear division of functions, with Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, now Commander-in-Chief, to be supreme commander for conduct of the war under a war cabinet while an Indian Defence Minister acting under the authority of the projected Indian national government would be War Minister.

### NEHRU FOR DEFENCE

Both Sir Stafford and Mr. Johnson were believed to be eager that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of the Congress Party agree to be defence minister.

Nehru took exception to some United States press comments on the Indian situation, saying, "I can only understand them on the basis of American ignorance of conditions in India."

The All-India Moslem League working committee's resolution is expected also to be released about that time. The league is the dominant voice among the great Moslem minority in India.

He will drive immediately to Government House, where they will remain as guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward until next Thursday.

Because the vice-regal couple wish to rest, the program for their stay will be a light one. Her Royal Highness will probably visit hospitals and inspect women's war work; His Excellency, as commander-in-chief of Canada's navy, army and air force, will doubtless meet heads of the three services on this coast. The Governor-General and his wife are accompanied on their trip only by a military aide.

Next week, in Vancouver, they will be guests of Hon. E. W. Hamber at "Greencroft" and Minnekada Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Hamber were in residence at Government House a year ago when the Athlons paid their first state visit to British Columbia.

### IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON (CP) — The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice passed through Edmonton early today on their way to the Pacific coast. The party is traveling in two private cars. No one in the party was astir when the train stopped here before proceeding west.

## British Lose 2 Cruisers Send Down 1 Italian

### Axis 10,000-Tonner Falls Victim To Sub Attack

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty announced today that a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser has been torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine in the central Mediterranean. It was escorted by destroyers and aircraft.

"Eight minutes after being hit by torpedoes the Italian cruiser was heard to break up and sink," the communique said. "A destroyer was later seen picking up the survivors."

The submarine was skippered by Lt. Cmdr. E. P. Tomkinson who, six foot five, is Britain's tallest submarine commander. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Bar last December for "outstanding bravery, skill and resolution in successful submarine patrols" when in command of H.M.S. Urge, one of the Royal Navy's smallest undersea craft.

Informed persons said Italy now has only two of the seven 10,000-ton cruisers with which she entered the war 22 months ago.

Three of them, the Flume, Pola and Zara, were sunk in the Battle of Matapan a year ago. A fourth was reported July 6, 1941, to have been torpedoed and sunk. Each was armed with eight 8-inch guns and smaller weapons and carried two planes.

### Mackenzie King To Attend Council

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King will go to Washington next week to attend a meeting of the newly-formed Pacific council. Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, making the announcement in a luncheon address, said he did so with the permission of Mr. King.

Defence Minister Ralston and Air Minister Power have just completed an examination of B.C. coast defences and it has been considered likely one or both of them might also attend one of the council meetings. Navy Minister Macdonald also is understood to be contemplating a visit to the United States.

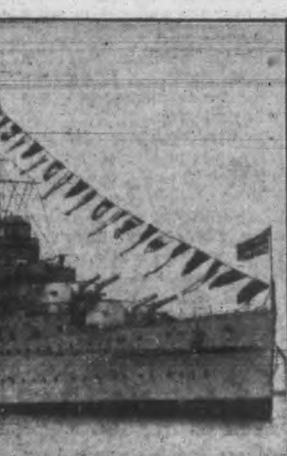
### Beaverbrook on Way Sees Duke of Windsor

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's former Minister of War Production now on a mission to the United States, arrived here today. Shortly after his arrival he called on the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas. No statement was issued concerning the purpose of his visit or the length of his stay. He will occupy the residence of the late Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal banker.

### Allies Avenging This Destruction



This is the first picture to reach here from New Guinea and shows a hangar blazing fiercely after attack by Jap bombers. This morning word came from London that the Allied bombers were retaliating for this destruction and in a raid on Jap-held Rabaul, New Britain, destroyed many aircraft on the ground and damaged others. The Japs want New Guinea as the springboard for their attack on Australia.



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### On Lost Cruiser

SUB-LIEUT. J. C. FAWCETT, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett, 555 Harbinger Street, Victoria, who was aboard the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cornwall, sunk by enemy action in the Bay of Bengal. The young officer, word of whose fate is awaited by his parents and friends here was born in Vancouver but was educated at Sir James Douglas, Victoria High School and Victoria College. He has been away from home for more than three years, two of them on the Cornwall. From the Cornwall and the Dorsetshire, another cruiser sunk with her, 1,100 survivors have been rescued.

### U.S. Pacific Coast Gets Gasoline Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Production Board today ordered gasoline deliveries to service stations in Oregon, Washington, 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia cut one-third compared with average deliveries last December, January and February.

### Cut Grocery Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — Manufacturers of a number of grocery items are required to reduce their prices on and after next Monday, to not more than the highest prices charged during the month of June, 1941, under an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board issued this afternoon.

"Manufacturers' prices of these goods had increased between June and October and thus created a considerable 'squeeze' on wholesalers and retailers a substantial number of whom had based their selling prices on the cost of purchases made some time prior to the basic period and were not able to pay the highest prices established by manufacturers during the basic period," the board's statement said.

### N.Z. to Have Election

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP) — A Labor Party conference rejected today a proposed national government and decided to prepare for a general election. The Labor Party has been in power since 1935.

### 450 Survivors From Freighters Land in India

LONDON (CP) — Two British 8-inch gun cruisers, the 9,975-ton Dorsetshire whose torpedoes finished off the German battleship Bismarck little less than a year ago, and the 10,000-ton Cornwall have been sunk by Japanese bombers ranging the Bay of Bengal and battering at thin-stretched British naval communications to India, the Admiralty announced today.

From New Delhi, it was announced also in a communique that combined enemy naval and air attacks had resulted in the sinking of several Allied merchant ships in the Indian Ocean area. The communique said 400 to 500 survivors had landed on the Orissa coast.

The shock of the loss of the two powerful ships rubbed the salt of the Admiralty's announcement two hours earlier that a British submarine had sent a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser to the bottom of the central Mediterranean. However, the Admiralty communique said "it is known that more than 1,100 survivors, including the commanding officers of both cruisers, have been picked up."

### Forces Needed To Protect Routes

The sinking of the Cornwall and Dorsetshire was a blow to the British naval strength immediately available to cope with Japanese aircraft carriers and warships reported increasing their activities astride the sea lanes to Calcutta in the bay between the bombed coast of India and invaded Burma.

(Naval reports from London for the past couple of days have said the "biggest naval battle in all history seems about to blaze up in the Bay of Bengal between British and Japanese fleets.") In this connection, it was recalled that Axis reports last week declared powerful British naval forces had been sighted speeding around the Cape of Good Hope en route to the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal.)

Japanese broadcasts today quoted Imperial headquarters claims that in addition to the cruisers Japanese forces sank 21 Allied merchantmen in the Bay of Bengal up to last Tuesday, and badly damaged 23 other ships.

Heard, too, but without any other confirmation, was a Berlin broadcast quoting dispatches purportedly from Tokyo that Japanese expeditionary forces supported by cruisers and destroyers had landed last Sunday on the Burma west coast and were within 30 miles of the Bengal border of India.

### Between Border And Big Burma Port

That would place them between the border and the big Burma port of Akyab.

Earlier roundabout reports that the Japanese had forced their way ashore at Akyab had been denied by British headquarters at New Delhi.

The Admiralty's announcement did not say when the Dorsetshire and Cornwall were sunk.

The Rome radio reported the remaining units of the British squadron were engaged in a running sea fight with strong Japanese naval forces.

Commanders of the lost cruisers were Capt. Augustus Agar, V.C., of the Dorsetshire, and Capt. P. C. W. Mainwaring of the Cornwall.

Observers here said survivors of the cruiser sinkings might have been taken to the naval base at Trincomalee, target of a renewed Japanese air attack on Ceylon today. A Colombo communique said first reports indicate no civilian casualties. At the same time, two enemy planes were sighted over Colombo, but no bombs were dropped.

Informed sources believed the British Indian Ocean naval squadron probably was operating from Trincomalee, or at least might have made for that base to await reinforcement after the aerial attack which cost the two cruisers.



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## Democratic Draft

### Seek Right Men For Right Jobs

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's national selective service program will impose a measure of regimentation but will be applied in a democratic Canadian way with the rights of the individual protected as far as possible, Elliott M. Little, National Selective Service Director, said Wednesday night in an address over the national network of the CBC.

In his first public address since his appointment Mr. Little summarized the manpower program in this sentence:

"The whole purpose of selective service is to give each Canadian the job he or she can do best in this war."

Public employment offices will become increasingly important in the program, he said, asking both employers and workers to use these offices, which would be increased and enlarged to aid in the selective service program.

Mr. Little's address included clarification of a number of points on which, he said, there had been some misunderstanding.

"We are mobilizing our manpower and our womanpower, but

we are doing it the Canadian way," he said.

"People are asking what they should do. While we are putting this program on its feet they should stick at their present work. A tremendous amount of time and energy is lost by people hopping from one job to another, all too often just for the sake of change. The shift-over to complete war production can only be made gradually.

"As additional workers are needed in war plants we'll let you know."

## HOME BATTLEFIELD

Total war meant a life-and-death struggle which must be fought in the factories producing weapons, in the fields growing food and on the battlefield where the enemy could be met.

Canada at present devoted 40 per cent of her national energy to prosecution of the war on the production front, a big increase from the 10 per cent peak of the first Great War, but still far below the 70 per cent in effect in Germany, Mr. Little said.

The need for 300,000 additional people in the next 12 months—100,000 in munitions production and 200,000 in the armed forces—would be met by encouraging workers to transfer from non-essential jobs to war industry and the fighting forces, by increasing the number of women in industry and from boys and girls coming of age, Mr. Little said.

## Bismarck Survivors in Canada

### Hundreds of Nazis Come as Prisoners

OTTAWA (CP) — Several hundred German prisoners of war, including airmen, sailors and soldiers, have arrived in Canada to spend the rest of the war behind barbed wire entanglements in a strongly guarded prison camp.

After they were landed, the prisoners were whisked aboard trains and taken to their destination in various parts of Canada under strong escort.

## DODGED U-BOATS

Brought across the Atlantic under heavy guard, the prison ship had an uneventful voyage, although the ever-present threat of lurking U-boats forced it to zig zag continually.

Included in the large group of prisoners were a large number of naval officers and men, some survivors of the ill-fated battleship Bismarck, and large number of submarine crew members, whose "tin fish" had been blasted from around them or captured by British warships.

## FRUITFUL SAILORS

Most noticeable thing about the sailors was their extreme youth and smallness of stature. They averaged nearly six inches shorter than the husky Canadian

soldiers through whose ranks they were marched on their way to the trains, and looked little like a "master race."

Making a better showing were the airmen, once proud members of the Luftwaffe, smashed out of the skies over Britain by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft ground defenses.

Although some of the prisoners were sullen, most seemed to be rather cheerful about the prospect of spending the rest of the war far away from the roar of shellfire and from short rations and hardships.

## Pamphlets Urge Favorable Vote On Conscription

OTTAWA (CP) — Distribution of an "informative pamphlet" on the forthcoming manpower plebiscite to every household in Canada is planned by the federal government, officials said today.

The government seeks a "yes" reply to the plebiscite question in order to free its hands from a pledge which might restrict methods of raising men for military service anywhere.

The pamphlet will be distributed through an information service set up last week. No other general distribution of literature is planned, officials said. The service is being handled by J. H. Fitzgerald, Toronto-advertising man.

Officials said distribution of the pamphlet setting forth reasons for the plebiscite would be started as soon as possible so it would be in the hands of householders before voting day, April 27.

Members of Parliament and defeated candidates in the last general election were said by officials to be co-operating with local committees interested in obtaining a "yes" reply in the plebiscite. For the use of such local groups, copies of speeches on the plebiscite by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other members of the cabinet will be made available in printed form.

Factions in the plebiscite campaign will be unable to advertise their opinions by way of flags, ribbons, labels or other favors within eight days of the April 27 voting day, plebiscite officials made clear today.

## Bigger Hall For Police Inquiry

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — This city's police commission, which is hearing charges made by Ald. E. C. Mills that bookmaking, bootlegging and gambling exist here due to laxness of police enforcement, will resume its sessions sometime before April 15 in a bigger hall.

Mills promised at a hearing Wednesday night he would make specific charges, when hearings continued, probably in the civic arena with a seating capacity of 6,000. Scores of persons were turned away from the city council chamber Wednesday night.

## Second Jury Disagrees, Dawley Free on Bail

VANCOUVER (CP) — Clifford Dawley and Kevin Thompson were free on renewed bail today after the second Assize Court jury empaneled in the case reported Wednesday that it had been unable to reach an agreement on charges against the two men and Edward Strain of conspiring to rob Chong Dot, Chinese labor contractor. Counsel for Strain said he was unable to raise bail. A jury which heard the case earlier in the sittings also failed to reach agreement.

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## Indian Trial Nearing End

NANAIMO (CP) — Trial of Hippolite Thomas, charged with the murder of his wife at Refuge Cove, last July 1, was adjourned Wednesday with a number of witnesses still to testify and indications the case would not go to the jury before Saturday.

Testifying Wednesday, Herbert Cook told of a party at the Indian village last Dominion Day at which a quantity of home brew had been drunk.

Ida August said that on the night of the party Hippolite Thomas had come to her house in the village and asked to remain for the night after telling her that Johnny Williams, brother of the slain woman, had threatened to kill him.

On cross examination by defence counsel, Mrs. August described a fight between two Indian women and Hippolite Thomas.

Mrs. Fanny Thomas said the body bore severe bruises and there were blue marks on the face and on the hands.

Previously her husband, Noah Thomas, who is no relation to Hippolite, told how "home brew" had been concocted from raisins, sugar, yeast and water two days before the death of Alice Thomas following a party among the Indians. He said the drink was not strong enough to make the Indians drunk, but admitted that he himself had "drunk too much" and possibly was under the influence of the home-made liquor.

Crown Prosecutor Arthur Leighton protested at questions put to Mrs. Thomas, but defence counsel Henry Castillon maintained he had a right to prove that there were others in the village who might have had a motive for the slaying.

He said it would be his contention that there had been a fight on the beach between the Indian women of the village and that this was a contributing factor to the death of Alice Thomas.

He was upheld by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady.

## Japanese Bombers Raid Tulagi Isle

MELBOURNE (CP) — Five Japanese bombers flying at 5,000 feet raided Tulagi, in the Solomon Islands, this morning and dropped between 30 and 40 bombs. Prime Minister John Curtin announced.

(Tulagi lies almost 500 miles southeast of Japanese-occupied Buka, at the tip of the Solomon chain, across the Coral Sea from Australia.)

The communiqué said some damage was done to buildings but there were no casualties.

## Would Save Metal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Substitution of wooden buckets and boxes for metal containers to hold sand stored in homes for fire-fighting purposes in case of enemy air raids, is urged by the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee in circulars being sent out to branches throughout British Columbia. The recommendation is being made following a request from the federal metal controller urging every effort be made to save metal.

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## Reds Rout Tank Attack

Arctic Murmansk sector had suffered another setback with sinking of two transports, rated at 5,500 and 10,500 tons, by Red navy units in the Barents Sea.

GERMAN CLAIMS  
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — The German high command claimed today various strong Russian attacks on the central and northern sectors of the long front had been repulsed.

Russian attacks in the Gulf of Finland on the island of Tytersaari, occupied by German and Finnish troops, collapsed and the Russians lost 270 dead, the communiqué said.

On the Caucasian coast, the Germans said, Nazi bombers successfully attacked harbor installations and an oil refinery.

Between March 13 and April 1, the communiqué added, 133 enemy tanks were destroyed by gunfire on the eastern front.

Infantrymen on a Kalinin front sector, attacked by numerically superior forces, crippled several Nazi tanks by well-organized fire and then routed the Germans with a bayonet attack. The communiqué said German troops were driven from a central front village after fighting which left the approaches littered with their dead.

The Soviet Information Bureau said Axis efforts to get fresh troops and munitions into the

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## British Tanks Active

### Libya Drive Nears, Malta Raids Grow

LONDON (CP) — Axis efforts to knock out the British island of Malta with mass raids appeared today to have reached their peak coincident with the resumption of activity in Libya by the Axis forces.

The German-Italian raids on Malta, staunch bar to Axis plans for the domination of the Mediterranean, have been on the increase for 16 days and nights, since the last British convoy eluded the Italian fleet and sailed into port on the island.

The city of Valetta and its suburbs were said to show areas of dust-strewn ruins but still the island forces fought back against the endless shattering bombing assaults.

## WORST MALTA RAID

The Germans subjected Malta to its worst raid of the year Tuesday and were back in mass formations Wednesday for raids on the harbor and airfields.

Well-posted observers, scanning Malta communiques, said the Axis raids apparently are concentrated on the island's airports and noted with some concern official reports that defending fighter planes were badly outnumbered. They speculated whether this meant some landing fields in Malta already had been made unserviceable or whether maintenance of the fighter planes had been hampered by the raids.

The Malta communiqué Wednesday night said R.A.F. fighters destroyed or damaged 13 planes during the day while anti-aircraft batteries accounted for eight planes destroyed or damaged.

Meanwhile, Britain and the Axis are ready to hurl their big Middle East forces into the next round of the battle for Libya—even now the action may have started—and there is evidence on both sides of determination to make the fight decisive this time.

British forces, with tanks and planes were reported in considerable force southward from Ain el Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk.

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Two or three columns are believed operating in the area in

front of the British lines and there is speculation whether these are trying to penetrate the "outer crust" of defenses for information or prepare the way for a full-scale offensive.

The military commentator appeared to discount the chances of a large Axis attack, but other sources continue to assert the activity was part of German spring offensive aimed at Egypt and the Allies' vital land junction between Europe, Asia and Africa.

One reason for the evident British refusal to consider this, is belief the weather after midday is too hot for fighting with large armored formations.

## CAPTURE GERMAN

CAIRO (AP) — British headquarters announced today that a number of Axis soldiers had been captured from a detachment "which was trying to establish a strong point between Tmimi and Ain el Gazala."

(Ain el Gazala is 40 miles west of Tobruk and Tmimi 20 miles farther west of that British-held port.)

"One of our columns is engaging the enemy at Sidi Bregisch," the communiqué said, indicating swift counteraction to meet the threat of a new drive by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's German and Italian army.

Sidi Bregisch is 26 miles south of Tmimi.

The communiqué declared "the enemy did not attempt to advance further yesterday."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buy blankets for camp, beach or first aid at 737 Pandora. Warm, all wool, well made, \$2.50 each. Committee for Medical Aid for China, open 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays a.m. Closed April 3 and 6.

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"The Holy City," by Alfred Gaul, will be presented by a large choir in St. John's Church, Tuesday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Music Teachers' Association and the organists of Victoria.

Trinity College of Music, London, England, will conduct examinations in music and elocution. Entries for written work must reach local secretary by April 18. Entries for practical subjects April 25. Mary McCoy Jamieson, L.T.C.M., local secretary, 1001 Foul Bay Road.

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### Typhus in Berlin

MOSCOW (AP)—More than 1,250 cases of typhus have been registered in Berlin in the last two weeks, creating an epidemic that is "daily assuming more threatening proportions," Tass reported today.

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### European Ports Bombed By R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers, daring bad weather to continue their nightly assaults on Germany, attacked the key port of Hamburg and other objectives in northwest Germany Wednesday night, the Air Ministry reported today.

Docks at the German-occupied French port of Le Havre also were bombed.

Reports indicated some attackers were forced to turn back or bomb alternative targets because of the weather. Unfavorable weather conditions had stopped the bombing Tuesday night.

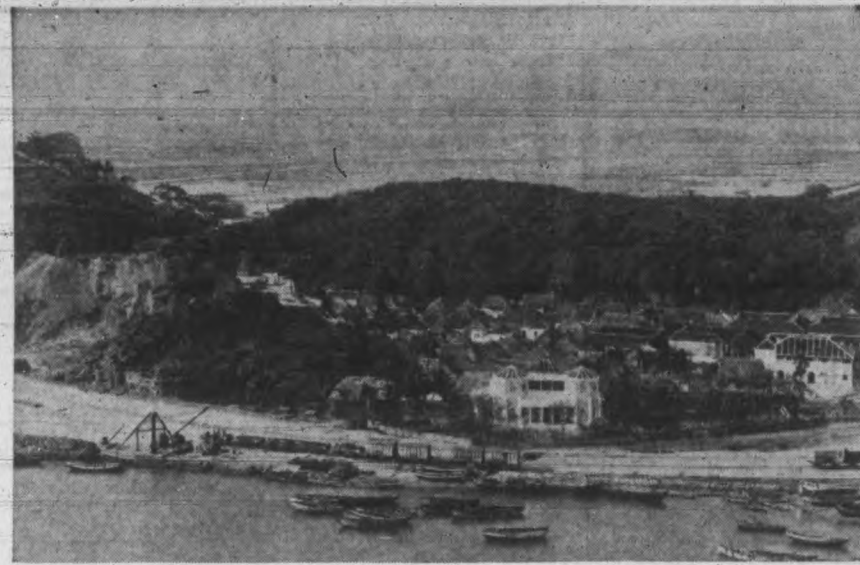
Six bombers were lost in the forays, it was said.

Torpedo bombers of the coastal command Wednesday afternoon attacked a convoy of enemy supply ships off the coast of Jutland, but the Air Ministry said results of the attack could not be observed. Two coastal command planes were lost.

**HOSPITAL BOMBED**  
A SOUTH COAST TOWN, England (CP)—A German bomber swooped in from the sea early today, dropped a stick of bombs which damaged a hospital and a park pavilion and then machine gunned streets before heading back across the coast.

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### Los Angeles Alarm Brings Death to 7

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seven persons died of heart attacks, and an air raid warden fell off a two-story building while the Los Angeles area was blacked out an hour and 51 minutes Wednesday night. The warden was injured critically.

The blackout was ordered because of the "presence in the Los Angeles area of unidentified planes, which later were identified as friendly," reported Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt of the western defence command, at San Francisco.

There was no gunfire, as in Los Angeles' last blackout, Feb. 25. Los Angeles and Orange Counties, the only ones blacked out, doused their lights quickly and nearly 100 per cent.

Thousands of aircraft workers continued making warplanes, in blacked-out buildings, but all shipyards halted production from 9:30 p.m., P.D.T., until the all-clear at 10:54 p.m.

Roars and howls of wild animals sent shivers along the spines of some 4,000 persons blacked-out in a circus tent.

Near the close of the show, the master of ceremonies announced the blackout. Everyone laughed... thought he was clowning. Then out went the lights.

An eerie shriek sounded. A hyena laughing? A roar. A lion? "That's all right, folks," shouted an usher. "The animals think the show's over. They do that every night."

The hand struck up a lively air. The crowd relaxed until... was that a tiger? or an elephant trumpeting?

A few spectators silently stole outside.

In Long Beach, Dorothy Maynor, negro soprano, was concluding the first number of a concert before a crowd of 5,000 when the blackout sirens wailed. She promised to sing until the all-clear, or her voice gave out. Her voice lasted, and the crowd got 45 minutes more entertainment than was programmed.

### Canada May Have Ambassador in U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Reports are being heard in Ottawa that the Canadian legation in Washington may soon be raised to the status of an embassy, under an ambassador, who would be a member of the cabinet.

It would be regarded as a promotion for any member of the cabinet, with the exception of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, to be moved to Washington as an ambassador and this has given rise to speculation that Defence Minister Ralston would be deserving of such a promotion. However, this raises the point whether he could be spared from his present post.

Officials declined to comment on the embassy report, but it is known such a change has been talked about in high government circles.

Canada's growing importance in international affairs, as a major producer of most of the materials essential to prosecution of the war and as a participant in vital war councils in Washington are factors which have revived the embassy proposal.

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### Beyond Dominion Square Lies Canada's Real Capital

By ELMORE PHILOTT

MONTREAL — From the window of this hotel I can look across Dominion Square to the real present capital of Canada. It is a complex composed of centralized financial power, as typified in the tower of the Sun Life; of organized religion, symbolized by St. James Cathedral, which is as beautiful as the financial centre is ugly, and by the roar of the traffic of trains arriving from thousands of miles away; hurrying feet, talking people using two tongues.

This, of course, is the real capital of Canada. It would have been the nominal capital as well, had not the Canadian pot boiled over in 1849, exactly as it threatens to boil now.

The schoolbooks tell us that it was the Tories who stoned the then Governor-General, smashed the Parliament Buildings, and made inevitable the removal of the capital from this storm centre. But what the schoolbooks sometimes underemphasize was that the Tories were outraged because the "rebels" of 1837 had secured so much political power that they were able to vote themselves money compensation for the "losses" they had incurred in the uprising they themselves had staged.

### DREAM WORLD

It has always seemed a tragedy that the capital was moved. For the creation of a purely artificial centre-like Ottawa insulated our government too much from the realities of life. There is an atmosphere in Ottawa that exists nowhere else in Canada. One slow-talking farm-parliamentarian put it to me like this just two days ago:

"Ottawa is like a hospital. It is a little world all to itself. If you stay there long enough you get just like people who stay in a hospital a long time. Visitors from the outside world come and go. But the real interest of patients, nurses, and all hospital staff is in the hospital itself. That is Ottawa in a nutshell."

The reason why I have always felt that it was unfortunate that the Tories did bust things up was that their act detached our governments—the men who make and administer our laws—from basic facts in Canada. The most basic of all facts is that this country is still dual in nature. There are still two great races which must exist side by side—but which as

### Home Phones Safe Despite Priority

Although Victoria officials of the B.C. Telephone Company said today they did not know what effect the putting of telephones on a priority basis would have on service to the public, the telephone in the average Canadian home appears reasonably secure.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board Tuesday instructed telephone companies to provide service according to a strict priority. Telephone representatives who have been in consultation with the prices board in Ottawa said it seems probable many persons now enjoying a private telephone line may have to split that line with some other telephone user.

The householder with more than one telephone instrument in his house may be asked to give up one as shortages of equipment develop.

Telephone companies last month were ordered to curtail new telephone installations, virtually all extensions and new services. There are, however, more telephones in Victoria now than ever before.

The purpose of the priority order is to assure the armed services, producers of munitions and supplies of war, necessary telephone service and to conserve stocks of nonferrous metals needed by war industries.

### 'Moderate' Quake

Dr. K. O. Wright said today the earth shocks recorded on their instruments at the Dominion Astrophysical Station, Saanich, Wednesday morning, were almost certain to have been caused by an earthquake of great intensity located in the Yellow Sea between Japan and the China coast.

Officials at the Saanich station said the shocks began at 8:54 in the morning and reached greatest intensity at 9:04.5. It was impossible to determine their source.

Reports from Bombay, India, where the epicentre of the earthquake was calculated, recorded the shocks at 9:19 Wednesday night (8:49 Wednesday morning here). Dr. Wright said the five-minute difference was quite reasonable for the earth waves had to travel so much farther to the seismographs here than in Bombay.

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## Solution Near?

ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE TOO SOON TO assume that the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to India will be successful after all, too early to suggest that fears for the outcome of his negotiations with the principal leaders of East Indian thought have been completely removed, a substantial note of optimism is being sounded in New Delhi today. What is described as a "general understanding" is reported to have been reached as a result of further deliberations of the working committee of the Congress Party, and an hour's conference between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal representative to India.

It is now expected that Sir Stafford, majority leader Nehru, and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, head of the great Muslim minority, will issue statements either tomorrow or, at latest, on Saturday. If all this means that common ground has been found on which a national government can be established, that the urgency of the moment has appealed to the good sense of the respective parties—leaving the all-important details of a guaranteed Dominion status to be worked out in a calmer atmosphere—there will be cause for mutual congratulation.

Since the conversations between Sir Stafford Cripps and the Indian party leaders began, the eyes of the world have been turned on New Delhi. Axis propagandists have used every trick they could concoct. And it remained for the men of Nippon to produce a shriveled chestnut when they figuratively sought to assure the Indian people that the thoughts of the Japanese were as foreign to political or territorial aggrandizement as their designs for the revival of the Wattasi dynasty in Morocco. Imitating Hitler at this late stage is no compliment to the intelligence of either Mr. Nehru or Mr. Jinnah; all thinking Indians are familiar with Axis propaganda, especially that particular type. If they were suspicious of the British plan—as some of them were—Tokyo's declaration of assumed brotherly love no doubt produced a nausea.

On the other hand, however, it is reasonable to assume that the unquestioned sympathy expressed by the United States, China and the Soviet Union, and the desire of the leaders of these important members of the United Nations coalition for a solution of the problem, even a temporary one in the face of oncoming dangers of unpredictable implications, has impressed those upon whom the responsibility for India's future now rests. It is a happy circumstance, moreover, that Mr. Nehru, as the dominant figure in the all-powerful Congress Party, has much in common with gallant Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Their mutual hatred of Nippon's particular brand of brutal imperialism needs no emphasis.

Whatever doubts may still linger in some minds about Britain's intentions toward India—and those with sinister motives will lose no opportunity of fomenting them—the offer of political freedom which the British government, in unanimous agreement, entrusted to Sir Stafford Cripps should convince even the bitterest skeptic that a new day is about to dawn for the great sub-continent at whose gates one of the decent world's most ruthless enemies is now furiously battering. All British peoples and liberty-loving folk everywhere are fervently praying that this is being written to a chapter in human relationships which has many dark pages.

## Norway Still Fights

TWO YEARS AGO YESTERDAY IN these columns we said it did not require a great deal of imagination to understand Norway's difficult position as a neighbor of a powerful and unscrupulous nation which considered the requirements of international law only as they might be defied for its benefit. We were discussing what at that time was regarded as one of the most spectacular moves carried out by Great Britain and France—the mining of Norwegian territorial waters to interfere with the transport of Scandinavian iron ore by water from Narvik—and speculating on the reaction in Oslo and Berlin.

The object of this policy, of course, was to force Nazi ships out onto the high seas and risk capture by Allied naval craft, or face the perils of mines in coastal waters. Neither Great Britain nor France was under any illusion as to the interpretations that would be put on their joint breach of international law which, under ordinary circumstances, would be a flagrant and reprehensible offence against the most rigid of codes. Their joint statement had previously announced:

"Whatever may be the actual policy which the Norwegian government, by German threats and pressure, are compelled to follow, the Allied governments can no longer afford to acquiesce in the present state of affairs by which Germany obtains from Norway facilities which place the Allies at a dangerous disadvantage. They have, therefore, already given notice to the Norwegian government that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary to hinder or prevent Germany from obtaining in Norway resources or facilities which, for the purpose of war, would be to her advantage or to the disadvantage of the Allies."

Also two years ago yesterday there appeared on the front page of this newspaper a dispatch from Oslo of which the following was a part: "Between 90 and 100 German naval craft, mostly armed trawlers, coastal craft and minesweepers, were reported by the newspaper Aftenbladet to be on their way north from Germany in the direction of the Skagerrak, the body of water between Norway and Denmark which forms the entrance to the Baltic Sea from the North Sea. The purpose of this flotilla is not clear . . . observers point out, however, that the new minefields laid by the Allies in Norwegian territorial waters might be the reason for some countermove." Nothing in the news from Europe that day gave the least intimation of what, if anything, might be behind the Aftenbladet's item.

Two years ago today, only a few hours after the people of the western hemisphere had noted the contents of the dispatch from which we have quoted, the world was introduced to the full meaning of the German word for lightning war—Blitzkrieg. The world also learned how promptly and with what cunning the men of Berlin had used those mine-laying operations as their excuse for the invasion of both Denmark and Norway—the countermove suggested by the Oslo newspaper the day before—which the Herr Doktor Goebbels "explained" in a 2,000-word memorandum on April 9, 1940. Its first paragraph read as follows:

"Contrary to the upright desire of the German people and its government to live in peace and friendship with the English and French peoples, and despite the absence of any reasonable grounds for conflict, those in control in London and Paris declared war on the German people, and 'with the unleashing of this long-prepared aggressive war aimed at the existence of the German Reich and the German people, England and France also opened sea warfare against the neutral world.'"

Much has happened in the last two years. And such objections to the mining of her territorial waters as Norway contemplated lodging with London and Paris, never materialized. Her brave people were caught in the brutal momentum of the Blitzkrieg, aided and abetted by the Quislings, the subjects of King Haakon are still fighting the good fight as best they can, and their deliverance is assured.

## Crippling Industry

WHEN BRITISH AND CANADIAN bombers dropped their calling cards on the Renault and Matford motor works near Paris recently the damage they did was equivalent to the destruction in battle of the entire equipment of five armored and mechanized divisions. This is the estimate just made public by the British Air Ministry news service. It appears the two factories were producing 70 motor trucks daily, as well as many tanks and other vehicles for Hitler's war machine. Not only was production stopped instantly; the damage wrought included the destruction of irreplaceable machine tools that will mean immobilization of these establishments for the duration of the war.

The news service adds by way of explanation: "In effect, one of the major tank battles of the war has been won by the Royal Air Force in about six hours, at a cost of four bombers and 25 men." In other words, the immediate and paramount importance of these two raids to the armies of the United Nations, on both the Russian and Libyan fronts, is almost staggering. And although it still may be pointless to argue that Germany can be brought to her knees by a continuation of the bombing of her war industries, within and without the Reich, the crippling process which Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair foreshadowed early in the year is obviously well under way.

Either a great change has come over the Duce, or someone has invented a non-rattling sword.

Of the \$126,326,436 total of War Savings Certificates bought by Canadians up to the end of February, there have been redemptions of only \$3,820,222. This is about 3 per cent. It means that nearly all purchasers are holding their certificates, which is what they should do in their own as well as in the country's interest.

## TO REVISE EATING HABITS

Before this war is very much older, many Canadians are going to have to revise their eating habits. There will have to be less lavish use of meats and fats, and a greater reliance on bread. Provided the authorities take the public and food producers into their confidence and make a full explanation of the changes necessary, there should be neither criticism nor hardship.

Our standard of living, probably the highest in the world so far as food is concerned, is easily able to stand revision without any real sacrifice. It has been said, and with reason, that many a European would live comfortably on the food the average Canadian wastes or throws away. We are among the world's largest per capita consumers of eggs, butter, fruits, milk and meat.

Now we are going to be asked to make some further cuts in our consumption of eggs, meats, and certain dairy products in order that the British people may continue to get enough to eat. We will do this and we should do it thankfully, remembering that had we been living on the other side of the Atlantic it would be a case of eating less, whereas on this continent we simply switch to something more plentiful. That something, in most cases, will be bread for which we have a superabundance of raw material.

## Editorial Diary

### FROM THE NEW WAR PAMPHLETS CENTURIES BEFORE GERMAN

From "America Faces Japan," by William C. Johnston (Oxford University Press, Toronto)

Japan's new order, like Hitler's, is more than just an economic readjustment in its favor. The Japanese firmly believe that they are destined to rule the greater part of Asia and many of them believe they should rule the world. Such theories are necessary to obtain popular support for expansion by force. The Japanese have convinced themselves that their culture and institutions are superior to those of any other nation, and that by controlling vast territory they alone can bring peace and prosperity to other peoples. The Japanese had the "master race" idea centuries before Germany was a nation. Their Emperor is the only divinely descended monarch on the globe. The Imperial line goes back 2,600 years. To the Japanese, the Emperor is a divine ruler, protector and father to the favored sons of Nippon. Viewed in this light, Japanese statements have more meaning, and Japanese expansion is seen as an Oriental expression of the "manifest destiny" of western imperialism.

### OUR CIVILIZATION'S LIGHTS GOING OUT?

From "1917 and 1941," by Professor Frederick B. Artz, Oberlin College (Farrar and Rinehart, Toronto)

We are threatened with the success of a revolt against the great values of western civilization, a revolt against the ideals of justice of the Jewish prophets, against the liberating spirit of Greece, against the Roman respect for law, against the charity of the Christian church, against the belief in reason and the humanitarianism of the Eighteenth Century Enlightenment, and, finally, against the liberal democracy of Mazzini, Gladstone and Lincoln. Totalitarianism wars to the death on all individuals and groups that maintain any loyalty to these ideals. Totalitarianism is the negation of God erected into a system. We may each of us ask himself, what have I thought, said, or done to aid the war against such evils?

The lights of our civilization are going out. If they are relighted, the Americans and the English will relight them. No one else.

### FOR GERMANS ALONE

From "Hitler's Speeches and the United States," by Professor Gordon W. Prange, University of Maryland (Oxford University Press, Toronto)

To those who believe that we could get on with a victorious Germany, it is well to suggest that without a drastic reorganization of our entire economy we could not expect to compete on even terms in the world market against German goods produced by Nazi conscript labor. This is not all. The American businessman who thinks that we could trade profitably with the Nazis should realize that totalitarian economics and totalitarian politics are one and the same thing. Anyone who trades with Germany does not trade with private industry. He trades with the Hitlerite government—a government that carefully weighs the political consequences of every transaction. As long as we remain a free nation, our commercial relations with a triumphant Nazi Reich would amount to this: Ruthless cut-throat competition on the chess board of world trade, with totalitarian methods pitted against democratic methods. And Hitler intends to play the game according to his rules. For this we have no better authority than his own words: ". . . we will not establish our economic policy to suit the conceptions or desires of bankers in New York or London," he asserted on Feb. 24, 1941, "Germany's economic policy is conducted exclusively in accordance with the interests of the German people."

### WEEKS FOR TOADS, ET AL

Some people are always complaining that they haven't time enough for things. If there were just a few more weeks in the year, for instance, for vacations or housecleaning or figuring the income tax!

Little do they know how many weeks there are in a year now. The people who plan the special weeks announce at least 77 in 1942. May will have 20 such weeks this year. The Tacoma News-Tribune mentions especially the fact that May will not only have Mother's Day, Hospital Day, Straw Hat Day and Outdoor Cleanliness Day, but a whole week for Raisins and one for Spark Plug Change. In Georgia there will be a "Protect the Toad Week," which may sound queer but is more useful than most. Toads eat insects that harm vegetables and flowers. They need to be encouraged.

Honey for Breakfast Week is one of April's—we could take about 28 weeks for that ourselves, adding some for orange marmalade, and maybe a few for peach butter. Packaging Week comes in April, too. What to do with it? Why April and not December?

Anti-profanity Week may help some. But don't ask us to observe it the week we have to write about some of the others. We couldn't.

### Parallel Thoughts

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 19:14.

God washes the eyes by tears until they can behold the invisible land where tears shall come no more.—H. W. Beecher.

## JAPS FORCED ON B.C.

From Vancouver Sun

From the beginning of the Oriental immigration more than half a century ago, British Columbia has registered its objections to the movement which compelled this province to absorb a considerable colony of Japanese. Now that these folk are for good reasons being withdrawn inland, we people of British Columbia should settle upon a clear and unanimous policy never to accept their return. Today, the war has forced the Japanese question of B.C. into the hands of all of Canada, whether Mr. Hepburn of Ontario likes it or not. Ottawa is taking them out of the Vancouver area, away from Vancouver Island, off the Queen Charlottes and out of scores of bays and inlets and canning villages and if our people will make up their minds to stand solid the Japs can never come back on the objectionable basis of an assimilable colony. After the war, as this problem becomes the problem of all Canada, the Japanese should be sent home across the Pacific. At the very least, if they can not thus be disposed of, they should be required to live at suitable distances from coastlines, free from possible communication with enemies overseas.

For alleged "imperial" reasons, this province was saddled four decades ago with this type of immigration. Now it is the necessity for other parts of Canada to assume their responsibility. Turn about is fair play; we shall not be fair to ourselves or to the development of this Pacific territory if we agree to their return here on the old basis. Now is the time to make up our minds and consider a plan of action.

### THE QUIZ LADS

Robert M. Yoder in the Chicago Daily News

There is an interesting little story to be written about the radio quiz shows.

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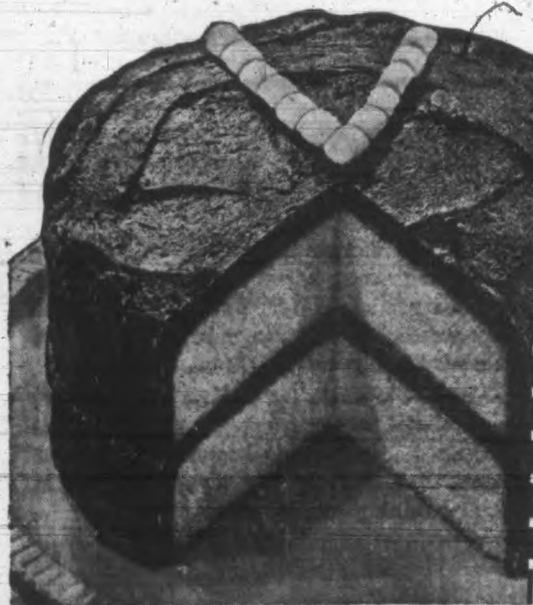
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### City School Board

## Placement Plan Highly Praised

The new placement service being created at Victoria High School with a view to establishing students in suitable jobs when they leave class was applauded by the school board Wednesday night as it heard a report on the machinery set up for the department.

Trustee Mrs. Margaret Christie informed the board Harold P. Johns had been made chairman of the group with H. L. Smith acting with him and H. D. Dee, chief boys' counsellor; Miss Lola Maxwell, chief girls' counsellor; Miss Ruth Ramsay, head of the home economics department; Robert Heywood, head of the commercial department, and George Anstey, head of the technical department as members of the committee.

"That's the beginning of a wonderful thing for our students," remarked Trustee F. G. Mulliner, board chairman.

Evacuation plans for Japanese, termination of studies by youths reaching 15 years of age and entering industry and the continuance of the mumps epidemic, now abating has caused a material reduction in student attendance, the board was informed.

The majority of the 100 teachers who enrolled for first aid courses took final examinations at the close of the classes March 23. Trustee Mrs. Christie reported. She praised the work of Dr. C. W. Sanders, R. Kipling, Lewis Clarke and others for the success of the course.

Teachers were thanked for the excellent manner in which they had prepared their students for

the enjoyable school drama festival held during the last week in March.

Another vote of thanks was passed to the V.M.D. for its donation on loan of a vertical steam engine for practical study by members of the steam engineering class.

The valuable contribution of large scale maps of Victoria made by members of the Grade 9 technical classes for A.R.P. purposes was gratefully acknowledged by Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer.

Information on bombardment insurance plans covering larger public buildings will be sought from R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Members of the board received an offer from the Cameron Investment & Security Company Ltd. of data on insurance they are prepared to carry on school structures.

Alterations to the girls' basement of Quadra School to make it available for A.R.P. use was approved.

## High to Change From Oil Fuel

It will cost \$150 to switch from oil to coal and wood as a heating medium for Victoria High School, provided manual stoking is instituted, Trustee J. S. McMillan, building and grounds committee chairman, told the city school board Wednesday night.

If automatic stokers are purchased, they may cost \$600 each, and two will be needed, the board decided.

In order to secure action on the question, Trustee McMillan was instructed to call for stoker tenders and submit them at the next meeting of the board. When they are received the City Council will be informed in a note which will direct the council's attention to its expressed willingness to assist the board in meeting emergency expenses entailed by war conditions.

Use of wood and coal will be required by the end of June under government oil regulations.

### WOULD PAY FOR SELF

Installation of stokers, Trustee McMillan said, would effect a fuel and labor saving which would pay for the equipment in five years, according to information supplied to him.

Question was raised by Trustee G. A. B. Hall over the availability of coal. He said he had been advised by Nanaimo interests to lay in his fuel stock during the summer in anticipation of a shortage.

Members of the board expressed opinion the schools could secure coal.

Returning to the heating question later in the evening, the board authorized repairs to Victoria College steam pipes which lose heat through leakages and leave some of the classrooms too cold for proper study when the weather is severe.

## Board Challenges Council Promise

Verbal assurances by alderman to school trustees that the City Council would see the parks department provided plants and shrubs for the school gardens echoed thinly in the school board's ears Wednesday night as that body was informed by the parks department no bedding plants were available for schools from the park greenhouse.

The assurances were reportedly given at a time when the members of the council were persuading the board of the superfluity of its budget vote for a school greenhouse to provide such plants. On the basis of aldermanic remarks the board eliminated the item.

Trustee Austin Curtis raised the issue of aldermanic promises, suggesting a letter be sent to the council reminding its members of the stand they had taken during estimates discussion.

"I think the thing to say is 'Here's the letter we got from the parks board. Where do we go from here?'"

The difficulty might be overcome, Trustee J. S. McMillan said, by using some of the building and grounds appropriation for purchase of the necessary stocks for curtailed gardening activity.

The issue brought out question from Trustee G. A. B. Hall over the whole issue of school plans. It would take \$250,000 to put the schools into shape, he said, noting dilapidation in various buildings from the high school down.

"We're putting patches on patches and the original patches aren't worth saving," Trustee Curtis commented.

"If there is an accident, who is responsible?" asked Trustee Hall. "We are," Trustee McMillan replied.

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A moving play, depicting the adolescence of the great American liberator, it will be given by the same cast as before, headed by Ernest Wellwood as Abe. Others in leading parts are Sidney Jackman as the stern and proper schoolmaster and Alex Porter as Dennis Hanks, Abe's impetuous cousin. The play was written by Betty Smith and will be directed by Miss Ella Cameron, high school dramatics teacher.

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## Social and Personal

Mrs. Edna Johns of Seattle was a visitor over the week-end at Langford, the guest of Mrs. William Alsdorf, "Fenella," Island Highway.

Mrs. Terence Todd, who with her baby daughter, Madelon Cary, is spending 10 days in Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilgress, was the guest of honor when her mother entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joyce of 2534 Quadra Street, left Monday to commence training in eastern Canada with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Miss Joyce attended Oaklands and Victoria High School and took an active interest in various sports.

Mrs. R. S. Gray and Mrs. P. Hoey were joint hostesses at their residence, Granite Street, Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. F. R. Skinner, recent bride. The guests presented Mrs. Skinner with a lovely assortment of china and a corsage of peach carnations, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, received a corsage of pink carnations. The rooms were filled with bowls of spring flowers and centering the refreshment table was an attractive vase of daffodils. Mrs. Armstrong presided and the guests included Mesdames M. K. Crockett, H. Mason, J. Bootman, V. Di Castri and W. Moseadale and the Misses Marjorie Alexander, Helen Gilliland and E. F. Anderson.

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborne, who celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening at their home, 576 Niagara Street. Bridge was played, and during the evening the guests presented the host and hostess with a handsome table lamp. Supper was served from an attractively appointed table centred with a bowl of yellow daffodils and yellow tapers in silver candlesticks. The toast to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne was proposed by Mr. W. Taylor. Mr. Osborne responded. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bindon and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWha.

Miss Betty Muncy was the guest of honor Wednesday evening when Mrs. Harry Sinclair Jones entertained at a cup and saucer shower at her home, 1386 Oliver Street, little Patty Jones opening the door to the guests. Upon entering the living-room to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by Miss Dorothy Thom, Miss Muncy and her mother were presented with corsages of variegated carnations and gardenia, respectively. The gifts were brought in on a large tray gaily decorated in pink and white and presented to the bride-elect by Garth and Patty Jones. Games were enjoyed during the evening, and a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table centred by a low floral decoration arranged in heart shape in tins of red, white and blue, and the initials of the bride responded to be. Candles in colorful shades completed the tea, and the Mrs. Muncy poured Ruth Belcher and Miss Irene Pearce. The invited guests were: Mesdames H. E. Thomson, E. R. Bewell, A. E. Lewis, C. J. Nast, Johnston, W. S. T. Muley and the Misses Dorothy Thom, Irene Pearce, Ruth Belcher, Mildred Around the Old Lorna Barker.

Mr. Walter Eilers of Regina, who has spent a week's vacation at his summer home on Leigh Road, Langford Lake, has returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon of Whitehorse, Y.T., returned to Vancouver Monday, after spending the Easter week-end with Mr. Gordon's sister, Mrs. David Spencer, "The Rocks," Cook Street.

Honoring Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, who is leaving the district with her husband to reside on Blenkinsop Road, Saanich, a delightful tea was held at Solway House, Langford. Daffodils and spring flowers decorated the tea table and reception room. The guest of honor was presented with a three-plecy glass flower container from her friends present.

Miss Iris Thomas, whose marriage to Mr. Henry Watson will take place Saturday, was the guest of honor at an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porter, Kelvin Lodge, Mount Tolmie, Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Porter and Miss Eileen Clarke were joint hostesses. On her arrival Miss Thomas was presented with a corsage bouquet and with a large decorated box ornamented with green and yellow bows, containing gifts from the assembled guests. The supper table was centred with four small bowls of mixed spring flowers on a mirror base, flanked by waxed tulip candles. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryves, Mrs. Jack Henslowe, Mrs. G. Holms, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. K. Ryves, Mrs. J. Zwinger, Mrs. R. Hobson, Mrs. F. Angus, Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Josephs, Mrs. Rudolph Williams, Mrs. E. Watson, Miss Noeen Smyly, Miss K. Harris, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Miss Joyce Henslowe, Miss Eileen Money, Miss Kate Porter, Mr. Henry Watson and Mr. Cecil Clarke.

The infant daughter of Sapper F. Knight, R.C.E. (overseas) and Mrs. Knight, was christened Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral by Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, receiving the names Olive May. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbigging, Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. John Rosman, Alert Bay, for whom Mr. Donald Rosman stood proxy. The baby, worse a christening robe lent by an old family friend, worn with a cloak having the same fine French handwork. After the ceremony friends were entertained by Mrs. Knight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbigging, 2310 Chambers Street. In the living-room stood a large silver basket filled with red roses, which had been cabled from England by Sapper Knight. The dining-room was decorated with pink and white streamers and tea was served from a table centred with the christening cake and pink and white carnations and pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. C. Rosman and Mrs. G. Rosman poured tea and coffee, while Mrs. W. Dempster cut the ices. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fish, C.S.M., and Mrs. J. Howard, North Vancouver; Lance-Corporal and Mrs. W. Dempster, Mr. C. Rosman, Mr. G. Rosman, Mesdames A. Denton, G. Cotford, H. Sampson, G. Anderson, Vancouver; G. Donnelly, Misses V. Gyves, Donna and Darcy Rosman, and Messrs. D. C. and T. Rosman and V. Flesch.



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## Weddings

## COSIER-CAMPBELL

At a pretty ceremony Tuesday evening at 8.15 at St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Joyce Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Ambassador Avenue, Lake Hill, and Lance-Corpl. Ralph James Cosier, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cosier, 2117 Vancouver Street. Mr. Ian Gulliford was at the organ.

On the arm of her father the bride walked up the aisle, daffodils and lilies making a spring-like setting in the church. Of white net was the bride's floor-length gown, the bodice being tight-fitting, and her veil fell to the ground from a Mary Stuart headpiece. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Miss Janet A. Hodson, cousin of the bride, was the only attendant and wore a long pink chiffon gown, the bodice of which was embroidered with daisies. Her pink Juliet cap had streamers down the back and a small cluster of flowers in the front, and complementing her costume was a spray of pink carnations and roses.

Sergeant Jack Moon supported the groom and the ushers were Staff-Sergeant Douglas Bray and Mr. Charles Rowe. Daffodils, plum blossom and fern decorated the Sons of England Hall where the guests were

received after the ceremony, Mrs. Campbell welcoming them in a soldier blue costume. She was assisted by Mrs. Cosier, wearing an Alice blue frock, both having corsages of pink carnations. The three-tiered cake stood on the lace-covered bridal table, flanked by vases of daffodils and was cut by the bride after the toast was proposed by Mr. P. I. Hope. For her honeymoon trip to Vancouver, en route to Vernon, where the groom is stationed, the bride changed to a rose frock with moss green coat and accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and freesias.

Mrs. P. Rayment was the speaker at the tea given by the Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council Tuesday afternoon. She urged women to support measures to alleviate the temporary ills of society but to study the underlying causes of the vital problems, discuss them, find solutions and demand that something be done, now. Mrs. R. M. McIntosh gave two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Bucket.

## Government War-workers

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## Girl Guide Notes

An attractive concert has been arranged by St. John's Brownies, Cubs and Guides for Friday, at 3.30, especially for children, and 7.30. Candles will be sold in the evening. There will be both Brownie and Guide enrollments, and Brownie flying ceremony, as well as other parts of Cub and Brownie work and play.

## Maple Harvest

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## Columbia W.A. Girls Hear Speakers, Name Officers

The importance of establishing a strong Christian fellowship was emphasized to over 60 delegates at the sixth annual conference of the Diocesan Girls' Auxiliary of the Columbia W.A. by Miss A. M. Hilliard, western vice-president of the Dominion board, who addressed the session Wednesday evening in St. John's Church schoolroom.

Miss Hilliard spoke of the work being done for missions by the girls of the W.A. throughout the Dominion and urged those present to redouble their effort in the coming year. The evening session opened with prayers led by Wendy Perkins. The auxiliary president, Doris Lancaster, who was re-elected to that office earlier in the day, gave a short address followed by the report of the treasurer, Elsie Watson. Shirley Andrews read the extant report and Eunice Hewitt that of the Dorcas secretary. Winsome Smith reported for the Living Message and educational work, and Mrs. Wilson gave an account of the Glitz Lake summer camp, which had been attended by 36 members.

Mrs. F. A. Goodwin incorporated in her report as girls' work secretary of the Diocesan W.A. an account of her trip to Montreal, where she had attended the Dominion Diocesan convention.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers was held at the opening meeting of the two-day conference, Wednesday afternoon, other successful candidates being: First vice-president, Betty Jeanneret (Christ Church); second vice-president, Helen Brethour (Sidney); secretary, Eunice Hewitt (St. John's); treasurer, Winsome Smith (St. Matthias); Dorcas secretary, Jacky Majors (St. John's); thank-offering secretary, Marion Garham (St. Alban's Intermediate); extra cent, Shirley Andrews (St. John's); educational and Living Message, Irene Noel (St. John's); prayer partner, Joan Tidball (St. Alban's); and social service, Daphne Stansby (St. Alban's).

The address of welcome was given by Peggy Gillies (St. John's) and Marion Pugh (Courtney), replied.

## UP-ISLANDERS WIN

A debate, "Resolved, That the Newspaper Gives Better News Than the Radio," was won by the affirmative team of up-island members, including Eileen Amesley, Joy Hobson and Kay Hyde-Lay, while the negative was upheld by Irene Noel, Joan Luke and Eunice Hewitt. Mrs. F. J. Brimer, Diocesan W.A. president, presented the prizes to the winning team.

A service of intercession was



PART of our wartime duty is to make sure we give our families the kind of food they require for health and energy, so this week I'd like to tell you of a specially nourishing, delicious food to include in this week's shopping.

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ENJOYING VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE is Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby, wife of the financial adviser to Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines. She is visiting her parents, Rev. F. H. Brewin and Mrs. Brewin at the Empress Hotel.

held for members this morning at 10.30 at St. John's Church, followed by Rev. George Biddle, led by a special prayer led by the Royston Girls' Auxiliary. An interesting quiz contest was then held, and delegates adjourned for the afternoon. This evening a closing banquet will be held and officers will be installed by Right Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia. A voting collection will take place, followed by the presentation of badges and prizes by Mrs. Brimer. The session will close with the presentation of a play by the girls' council.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. C. Smith entertained at her home, 1515 Pearl Street, Wednesday evening with a personal shower in farewell to Miss Mary Naylor, who will leave Sunday for Halifax, N.S., where she is to be married early in May to Stoker Sidney D. Fullerton, R.C.N. The many dainty gifts were presented in a box decorated in red, white and blue. Games were enjoyed and a buffet supper served. The invited guests included Mesdames A. Naylor, R. Richmond, E. Fullerton, J. Campbell, J. McMillan Sr., J. McMillan Jr., Seattle, A. Kennedy, Wm. Campbell, Ellen Naylor, Gladys Sharp, Shirley McMillan and Muriel Richmond.

In compliment to Mrs. F. R. Skinner, the former Margaret Armstrong, whose marriage took place in Halifax last month, Mrs. Victor di Castri and Miss Helen Gilliland entertained Tuesday evening at a Pyrex shower at the latter's home, Johnson Street. The honored guest was also presented with a corsage of white freesias and baby iris and her mother, Mrs. R. Armstrong, received a little bouquet of violets. A pretty arrangement of white stocks and blue hyacinths in a crystal bowl centred the supper table which was covered with a cutwork cloth. Smaller crystal containers of white and blue flowers marked the guests' places. Those invited included Mesdames W. J. Gilliland, R. Gray, J. Boorman, J. Impett and the Misses Beverley Armstrong, Dorothy Girdwood, Beverly Prescott, Marjorie Alexander, Anna Anderson, Babs Pollock, Isabel and Marnie Sullivan, Joan Laurence, Lucy Huzzey, Margot Hughes and Julia Kent Jones.

Another in the series of parties planned for Miss Anna Byrom, popular bride-elect, was held today at the home of Mrs. E. Burnley Hall, Manor Road, when covers were laid for eight guests at a delightfully-arranged luncheon. Gay bowls of spring flowers and plum blossom were placed throughout the rooms and a low arrangement of primroses and violets centred the dining table. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Aubrey Walls entertained at the tea hour at her home, Hewlett Place, in honor of Miss Byrom, who was presented with a corsage of roses and violets. The rooms were decorated with white freesias and a silver bowl of white sweet peas. Mrs. I. B. Dixon, mother of the hostess, poured tea, and the invited guests included Mesdames J. S. Byrom, Sherwood Marshall, Charles MacNeill, Tony D'Arcy, and the Misses Rosanna Gillespie, Zeta Clark, Valerie Kearton and Betty McMurray.

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## Lovely Decorations For Church Tea

Original floral arrangements, the handiwork of the five guilds of the church, received the praise of many guests who attended the annual Victory Loan tea of the Metropolitan and First United Churches W.A. in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church Wednesday afternoon. Collections taken at the affair amounted to over \$50, topping the auxiliaries' objective.

Calla lilies and spring flowers

filled the schoolroom, arranged under the direction of Mrs. R. Hetherington. Mrs. F. H. Parsons, W.A. president, welcomed the guests, who were then given a brief message by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. Tea was served from the artistically-arranged tables, each contrived by members of the various guilds. An amber bowl filled with daffodils, with yellow tapers in amber holders was placed on the Altar Guild table, convoked by Miss Elsie Harte, with Mrs. J. P. Williams and Mrs. J. E. Runions pouring tea.

The Fidelis Group chose a large "V" in red, white and blue flowers as a centrepiece, the handiwork of Miss Dorothea Curtis. Mrs. W. Burley was convoker and pouring were Mrs. H. J. Pendray and

Mrs. W. E. Harper. A cutwork cloth covered the Loyal table, convoked by Mrs. J. Scott, yellow jonquils and grape hyacinths being arranged in a crystal bowl. Presiding were Mrs. R. Hetherington and Mrs. H. T. Knox.

A floral Union Jack, with red, white and blue tapers in silver holders, centred the Servimus table, arranged by Mrs. H. O. English. Convoking was Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Sara Spencer, and Mrs. Harry Johns poured tea. Daffodils and English primroses, with yellow tapers in silver holders, distinguished the Silver Star table, convoked by Mrs. E. Hume. Mrs. J. H. McConnell and Mrs. M. H. Collins presided.

A musical program, under the

direction of Mrs. T. Hammond, was enjoyed. Much appreciated were the pleasing vocal solos of Mrs. Archie Wills and Mrs. Bert Noel, accompanied by Mrs. W. Milburn, and Miss Barbara Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Horace Carpenter. Several clever monologues were given by Miss Dorothy Davies.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Noble of Ucluelet, V.I. Rev. Mr. Noble thanked the auxiliary members for their share in the purchase of a stove and gas lamps provided by the First United and Metropolitan Churches for the comfort of the men of the R.C.A.F. in the Ucluelet church. The articles were delivered at Christmas and were much appreciated by the men.



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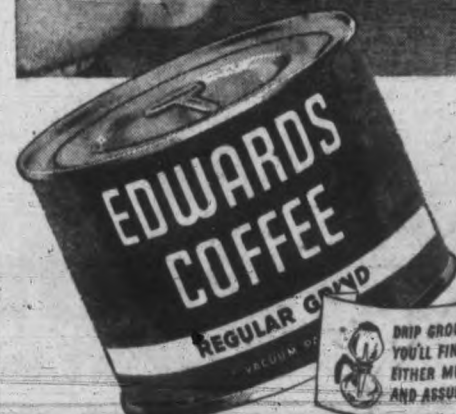
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1 tbsp. prepared horseradish 1 cup whipping cream  
1 cup mayonnaise

Dissolve lime gelatin in 2 cups hot water; add 2 cups cold water. Pour into 3-quart ring mold; chill until set. Dissolve lemon gelatin in 2 cups hot water; add 2 cups cold water, mustard, horseradish, Worcestershire. Chill until syrupy. Beat with rotary beater to whipped cream consistency. Fold in ham, celery, mayonnaise and whipped cream. Pour mixture over lime gelatin; chill until firm. Unmold to serve. Top with stuffed eggs. Spectacular is the word for this brilliant, hearty salad. Yet for 12 guests it is thrifty entertaining. That's also true of Edwards coffee. No finer blend packed, yet you save money using it!

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#### METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

An address by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse was the feature of the missionary program arranged by Arthur Lees for the Metropolitan Y.P.U. Dr. Whitehouse stressed the need of ministers and money for the work in the United Church Mission Fields. The worship service was taken by Margaret Vey and Arthur Lees. During the group meetings plans were made for future programs. The meeting Tuesday evening at 8 will be in charge of Harold Benson's group. A full evening of entertainment has been planned and it is hoped to have a large attendance of members.



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### Clubwomen's News

W.A. to R.C.O.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road, Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Victoria W.I. will hold a social meeting Friday at 2.15, when Miss Hope Denbigh will demonstrate home lighting.

The Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. knitting meeting will be held this evening at 7.45 at the home of Grace Stuart, 1215 McKenzie Street.

The Pro Patria W.A. will hold their Vimy tea in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, Thursday at 2.30. -Bingo will be played, home cooking stall and a good musical program.

Central W.C.T.U. held its Easter meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. William Russell in the chair. The guest speaker was Mrs. (Major) McInnes, who told of the social service work done by the Salvation Army. The sum of \$11 was voted for the home for servicemen sponsored by the National W.C.T.U. One new member was welcomed. Mrs. S. T. Robson led the devotional service.

Lake Hill Women's Institute met Tuesday afternoon in the institute room, with the president, Mrs. Glover, in the chair. Mrs. W. Laurie of Woodbridge Women's Institute, Ontario, was a visitor and spoke briefly of the work of her institute. Mrs. J. McNaught, a former member, was also welcomed. Reports were given of supplies acquired for the emergency centre and the president expressed warmest thanks and appreciation for donations of cash and useful articles. Three quilts had been made in March, one for a Red Cross drawing and two for the emergency supplies. A quiz on agriculture was conducted by Mrs. G. Massey and the prize was won by Mrs. G. L. Service. First aid class will not be held this week but it is hoped to continue on April 16. Tea was served.

On Saturday the B.C. Channel Islands Society will hold a court whist and bridge party at 8 in the Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, to raise funds for wool and material. During the past few months the Women's Auxiliary has sent over 200 pounds of good warm clothing to schoolchildren and aged Islanders who were evacuated to England when the Germans invaded the Channel Islands nearly two years ago. Former Islanders now living on Vancouver Island are very active making patchwork quilts, reconditioning clothing and knitting socks, sweaters and mitts for their own people, who, though safe in England, are in desperate straits and are entirely dependant upon the generosity of the public for all their needs, to whom the society appeals for its full support of the card party.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent, presided at the meeting of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. Wednesday and was congratulated on her election as first vice-regent of Municipal Chapter. Mrs. S. R. Richardson, the treasurer, reported \$258.91 in the general fund and \$33.09 in the war account. Mrs. J. Wilkinson gave an interesting report of the municipal annual meeting, and the war convener, Mrs. George Miles, reported articles to the value of \$17 knitted, an afghan worth \$5, a dozen hot water bottles for the Naval Hospital and 20 more afghan squares completed. Mrs. J. Stewart reported receiving 115 magazines and books and one game. Mrs. C. W. Sanders donated a cushion to raise funds for the chapter's war work, also a supply box made by Mr. Sanders. The knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street, on Wednesday, April 29, together with a handkerchief shower. Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. G. Andrews and Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth were tea hostesses.

At its meeting at Government House Wednesday afternoon, the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish heard a suggestion from Mrs. J. R. Kingham that, in addition to woollens which are being sent regularly to the 1st Battalion, soap, razor blades and fruit juices be included in the parcels sent overseas. Reports were read by Mrs. Stuart Robertson, wool convener, 213 knitted articles having been turned in. Shipments of skull caps and ditty bags to the 2nd Battalion were announced by Mrs. J. R. Kingham. Matchbox sales showed that both shipments had been paid for and all moneys now taken would be clear profit. Mrs. J. R. Kingham told the meeting. Mrs. J. Horne reported that two patients in Esquimalt Military Hospital had received comfort boxes. Three new auxiliary members were welcomed. Mrs. Leslie Macdonnell reviewed the activities of the United Organization of Service Clubs. Tentative plans were made for a home cooking stall. There will be no meeting on April 15, and the next will be held April 22.

### Chinese Hear Talk By Dr. Anna Strong

"Before the fall of Singapore, Hongkong and other important British and American bases in the Orient it might have been different. But now, with British, American and Russian assistance, China is the nation that will defeat Japan," said Dr. Anna Louise Strong, eminent authority on Far East affairs, to a large Chinese audience at the Chinese Public School auditorium on Tuesday evening, after her address at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Dr. Strong answered many questions and stated that because Japan has become a continental power it will take a strong continental power to vanquish her. "China is that power," the speaker declared.

John Bong was chairman of the meeting and Roy Mah acted as interpreter for Dr. Strong. The speaker was given an enthusiastic ovation at the conclusion.

Over \$18 was realized in a collection and Dr. Strong contributed the whole amount to Madame Sun Yat Sen's funds for China relief.

#### Judge Is Prisoner

Former Justice Thomas Bonniwell of the Norwegian Supreme Court is a Quisling Gestapo prisoner in Norway.

### Marionette Show

The public will have the opportunity to contribute to a worthy war effort and at the same time enjoy unusual entertainment when the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will present the Ogo Marionettes at the Cridge Memorial Hall, Friday afternoon and evening.

Proceeds of the show will go into the auxiliary's war work fund, which supplies fruit juices and small articles of equipment and comforts to the outlying R.C.A.F. personnel. The marionette show will be staged and conducted by Mary MacDougall and will include many favorite stories and fantasies cleverly pantomimed by the ingeniously built dolls. The afternoon performance, starting at 2.30, will feature the well-known adventures of "Puss-in-Boots," and the hilarious antics of "The Man On the Flying Trapeze," and in the evening, commencing at 8, "Simple Simon," and the delightful "Columbine and Pierrot" will be shown.

Acting as master of ceremonies at both performances will be "Coco the Clown," who has given performances in England and on the Continent, and in eastern Canada. The show, although delightful to children, is equally enjoyable to the older generation.

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Miss Mary Matthews is in charge of arrangements, and assisting her are the Misses Ruth Pangman, president of the auxiliary; Adele Plaht and Mary Young. Tickets may be obtained at Spencer's library, or from corps members.

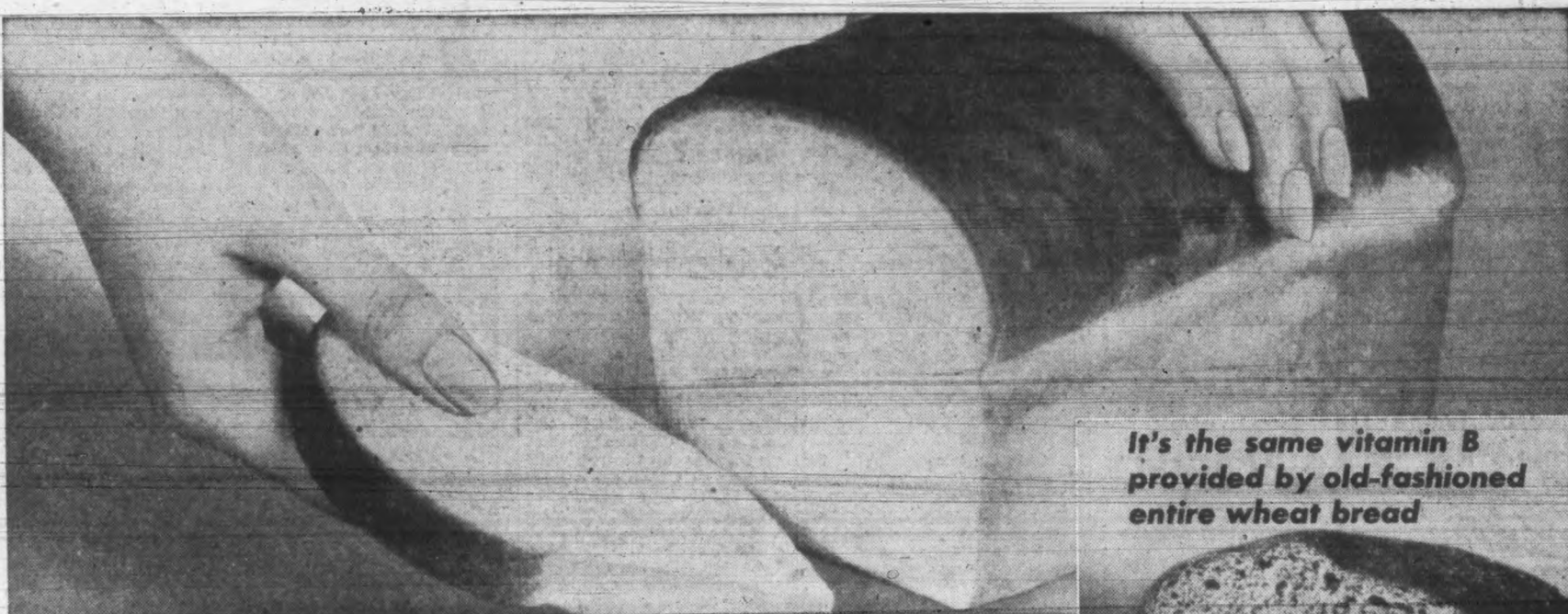
#### ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's branch met Tuesday evening with the president, Wendy Perkins, in the chair. The resignation of Violet Burchell, the vice-president, was regrettably accepted. Next Sunday the branch will entertain 30 soldiers

from Macaulay Camp, members to meet at the City Hall at 2.45 Sunday, catching the 3 o'clock Esquimalt street car, which connects with the bus at Head Street. Rita Huntley, Joan Brice, Cora Mantion, Eileen Ellis, Clarita Goodwynson, Bruce Cook and Glen Armistead will convene the

affair. Tuesday, April 14, the branch will enjoy a "mystery night" with Langford, Colwood and South Saanich branches as guests. Monica Broadhurst, Marjorie Bullock, Dorothy Ponsford, Daphne Gill and Cora Mantion will be in charge of the entertainment.

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To overcome this vitamin deficiency, nutritionists have been urging that B vitamins be added to the flour. But now an ingenious miller has discovered a milling process that keeps the vitamin B rich wheat germ in white flour. His "Cold Roll" mill process is the one by which Vitamin B Kitchen Craft White Flour is made.

This new white flour brings you most of the vitamin B complex concentrated in the wheat germ. It contains not less than 400 International Units of B<sub>1</sub> (thiamin) per pound — about five times as much as in regular "patent" flour!

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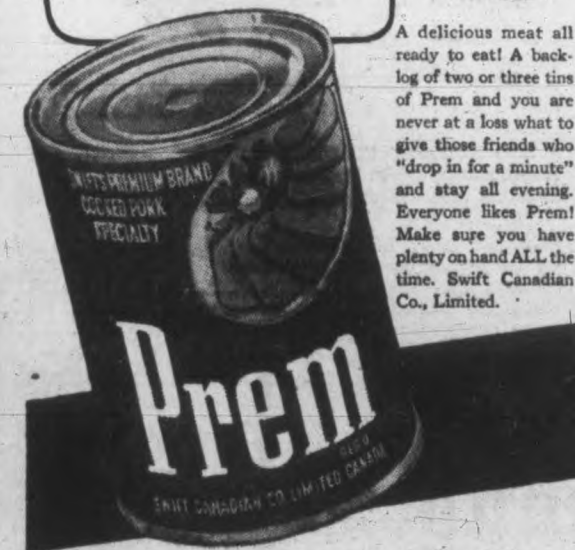


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## Army to Save Gas, Rubber

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston, announcing that the Canadian army is also going to conserve gasoline and rubber, has ordered that the following practices must be eliminated at camps, training centres and other establishments:

Use of passenger cars for conveying officers and other ranks short distances when they could walk or travel on street cars without loss of time.

Use of passenger cars for driving officers from residences to their place of work.

Use of motor cars and station wagons for visits to places away from officers' headquarters, where trains and buses could be used without serious loss of time.

Transport of small loads of stores and supplies when they could be held until a full or near-full load is available.

Carrying loads by separate vehicles when they could be combined in one vehicle.

Parking vehicles with engines running.

Specific instructions were also issued as to the control and authorization of the use of transport by one officer to be subject to direct and constant supervision by the commanding officer.

### MUST HAVE TICKETS

Henceforth no Royal Canadian Army Service Corps or unit transport will leave its garage or vehicle park without a work order or ticket signed by an officer authorizing the journey. Where guards are stationed at barracks and camps entrances, vehicles will leave by these outlets and will not be permitted to pass through the guards unless the driver can produce a properly authorized work order or ticket.

When an issue of gasoline is required in cans for convoy duties or long journeys, a requisition signed by an authorized officer of the unit must be produced, stating the actual amount required and the vehicles to which it will be recorded. When gasoline is issued to workshops in connection with repair of vehicles, the requisition will be signed by the workshop officer.

Unit vehicle log sheets and log books will be entered up to date and the consumption of gasoline will be checked against the mileage at least once each month, and any excessive consumption will be drawn to the attention of the commanding officer. Records of all R.C.A.S.C. gasoline filling stations will be checked.

"Full use will be made of provost personnel to check up speeding and parking of army vehicles away from unit lines without properly authorized work orders," the statement from the minister said.

## Priestley Play By Little Theatre

The Little Theatre Association will present "Dangerous Corner," a play by J. B. Priestley in their own theatre on Rockland Avenue Thursday and Friday nights. Those taking part are all well-known.

Noel Cusack needs no introduction. Her outstanding ability has been recognized by all who have had the pleasure of seeing her work. Charles Stanton will be played by Roy Shadbolt who makes a welcome return to the stage. Elizabeth Smith brings a wealth of dramatic talent to her interpretation of the leading role Oliver. Diana Stokes, a former member of the M.A.D.C., one of the leading dramatic societies in the world, has also played in London, Eng., taking part in the play that won the Sybil Thorndike Trophy. Other members of the cast are Vera Des Brissey, Arthur Lang and Robert Jarvis Ried. The production is under the direction of Christine Chanter.

### P.G.E. Refunding Talks Continuing Here

Pacific Great Eastern Railway refunding negotiations are continuing between B. C. treasury officials and two Toronto financiers, C. G. Fullerton of Ames and Company, and A. G. A. Spence of Mills, Spence and Company.

Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Spence have conferred with Premier Hart. They discussed financial details of the refunding with H. N. Wright, deputy finance minister and J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy.

Dispute between Vancouver General Hospital and its employees over wages will go before a board of arbitration within the next week, it was announced today by the B.C. Labor Department. The hospital and employees have named their representatives to the board and these two will pick a chairman in a few days.

## Dependents' Office Now Open Here

Dr. George M. Weir, chairman of the Dependents' Board of Trustees, announces that the Dependents' Regional Advisory Committee at Victoria has completed organization and is now ready to receive applications for supplementary grants from dependents of members of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F.

Assistance by means of these supplementary grants may be given to dependents of members of the forces who are already in receipt of marriage allotments or dependents' allowances.

Mrs. Florence E. Mutrie is the secretary of the dependents' advisory committee, and the office in the Weiler Building, 920 Gordon Street, is open daily in the afternoons from 2 until 5.

The committee will serve a territory comprising Vancouver Island and other islands and points on the mainland more readily accessible by water.

## Fire Burns Roof, Woman to Hospital

A fire which started in the home of James Morrison, Midgard Street, Saanich, a few minutes after five, Wednesday evening, burned off the roof and considerably damaged the walls. All the furniture, however, was saved. Both house and contents were insured.

The Saanich fire department fought the blaze for over two hours. During the fire, Mrs. Morrison, who was ill in bed, was removed to the Jubilee Hospital in a C. & C. ambulance. She was attended by Dr. John D. Stenstrom.

### A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

Monthly meeting of Sooke A.R.P. will be held in the dining room of the Sooke Community Hall, Friday, at 8. This announcement affect all members residing in Shirley, Otter Point, Sooke, Milnes Landing, North Sooke and East Sooke.

All mammals can swim, many expertly, but not all like water.

## 'Canada Needs Men,' Recruiting Director

"Canada is in most urgent need of men for the army," said Lt. Col. J. Mess of Ottawa, national director of civilian recruiting, on his arrival here Wednesday in the course of his third western tour since last fall. "It is imperative that we maintain a continuous stream of recruits," he said.

Wednesday, Lt. Col. Mess conferred with M.D. 11 department heads, including Lt. Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer. Today he visited four in this district and made a trip to Nanaimo. The visitor leaves tonight for Vancouver.

### Work Point Clerks Publish Magazine

Up to the standard of its fore-runners, No. 3 in volume two of "The Beaver Quill," organ of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, published at Work Point Barracks, is just off the mimeograph press.

Edited by Staff Sergt. F. Cusack, the publication runs to 11

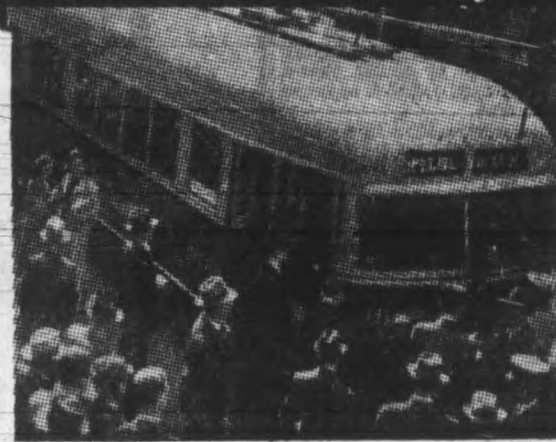
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foolscap pages, and features an editorial by the new O.C. No. 11 Detachment, C.M.S.C. Lieut. W. E. Thompson and several articles by W.O.I. P.E. Corby, Rene Godfrey, members of the committee for the Esquimalt Services Home and contributors anonymous or using a nom de plume.

## Your transit system needs your co-operation



this is WARTIME—and the greatly increased activity makes abnormal demands upon your transportation facilities. City centres are becoming crowded with more and more people — members of the fighting forces, war workers and their families. Transportation facilities are taxed to the utmost. Your co-operation in shopping between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. will materially lessen your inconveniences and discomforts of travel. As much as is humanly possible, please leave transportation facilities available to regular passengers and war industries workers during the rush hours.

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## 25th Anniversary Of Vimy Ridge Today

By H. H. GORDON

The successful storming of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Corps has a special significance today as the Dominion observes the 25th anniversary of one of the outstanding victories of the first Great War.

Sons of the gallant soldiers who won undying fame in the great spring battles of 1917 today stand ready to act as the spearhead of the United Nations' offensive on a modern western front. Their battleground may develop in any one of the many areas in western Europe, but Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's streamlined corps will fight with the same courage and resolve as the Canadians under Gen. Sir Julian Byng 25 years ago.

Canada's success at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, marked one of the most brilliant operations of the Battle of Arras. The achievement cost thousands of casualties, but it was a real factor in the defeat ultimately of Germany and evoked messages of congratulation from all over the British Empire and the Allied nations.

### BATTLE AFTER "REST"

For six months the Canadians had "rested" in the neighborhood of Vimy following the Battle of the Somme in the late summer of 1916. During this time they introduced trench raiding into military tactics of the first Great War and the comparative peace hitherto enjoyed by the Germans in this sector was shattered by the Canadian activity.

But it was all in preparation for the great attack set for the Easter Monday. On that day nearly 100,000 officers and men, forming the four divisions of the Canadian Corps, participated in the storming of the ridge overlooking the plains about Lens. Attached to the corps was the 5th (Imperial) Division which attacked with the overseas soldiers near the centre of the 7,000-yard front.

The battle followed remark-

able staff preparations in which every emergency was provided for. Preliminary bombardment swept the enemy's wire and other defences.

A thundering crash of artillery at 5:30 a.m. on April 9 was followed by a barrage behind which the Dominion soldiers drove up the hill. They swept across No Man's Land with machine-like precision.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions together with the Imperials quickly overcame German resistance, but on the extreme left the 4th ran up against a strong obstacle in a big mound known as The Pimple. Here the Germans defended stubbornly from tunnels and hidden defences.

### RIDGE CONSOLIDATED

By nightfall most of the ridge had been conquered and the ground consolidated. The Germans still held The Pimple and it was not until April 12 that the position fell after a heavy artillery bombardment and the Canadians took command of the entire ridge. During the second week of April, 1917 the Canadians lost 11,297 men, killed, wounded and missing. They captured 4,000 Germans, 54 light and heavy guns, 104 trench mortars and 124 machine guns. Enemy losses were not officially revealed, but two of their divisions operating in the area each had more than 3,000 casualties.

### New Legless Pilot

LONDON (CP)—Britain's second legless pilot has begun operational flights, following in the "footsteps" of Wing Cmdr. Douglas Bader, who won R.A.F. laurels before he was forced to bail out over enemy territory.

Sub-Lt. Colin Shaw-Hodkinson, 21, who lost both legs in a night flying crash before the war, has overcome his disability to get his wings and will fly a fighter plane of the fleet air arm.

### Evatt Says

## Hour of Victory May Not Be Far

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, declared here Australia is not blaming Canada because "little or nothing" of Canada's war production has been applied to Australia's direct use.

"The plain fact is that Canada has fulfilled very heavy commitments to the United Kingdom and other countries," he said at a press conference.

"I do not need to remind you that Canada is as much a great Pacific country as the United States, Australia or New Zealand. It is as much to Canada's vital interest as it is to Australia's to prevent the United Nations from persisting in the dangerous heresy of underestimating the speed and strength of Japan's thrusts."

"These are days of great crisis for the British nations. There must be complete solidarity between us. I have no doubt that we shall win through to victory, and I believe that if every moment is devoted to the one supreme job the hour of victory may not be so long delayed as some would tell us."

### MUST AVOID GAPS

Dr. Evatt said Australia needed men and more than men, needed munitions, and he was confident machinery would be set up to provide a stream of supplies.

"I want to make it plain that Australia has much admiration for this Dominion's vigorous war effort," he said.

"Canada has already taken part in the Pacific war. The part taken by the soldiers of Canada in the defence of Hongkong will never be forgotten in Australia."

"The same enemy that overwhelmed your soldiers there, now threatens Australia with invasion. I know that Canada realizes Japan must be beaten back from Australia."

"In the battle for Australia Japan can win or lose domination of the Pacific, and on that battle's outcome hangs the security of every nation on the Pacific shores."

### Why Japs Advanced

## Plane Lack Causes Reverses in Burma

Although long delayed in transmission, the following dispatch from Daniel de Luce, Associated Press correspondent in Burma, casts light on the losing struggles of the British and Chinese to hold, respectively, Promé and Toungoo, western and eastern anchors of the United Nations' Burma line, which the Japanese since have rolled back northwards toward the rich oil fields of inner Burma.

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BURMA (AP)—The straggle of Allied communications in Burma and India is being continued by the Japanese who, winning Promé, now have advanced nearly 200 miles north from captured Rangoon in less than a month.

Complete absence of Allied air support for the ground troops cost a British armored column the opportunity to exploit a stunning, 25-mile charge through the Japanese lines in the Irrawaddy valley early this week.

### LOSS OF TOUNGOO

Had it been successful, it might have saved Promé indefinitely. As it was, the failure contributed to the Chinese decision to relinquish Toungoo after a heroic one-week stand.

The grave effect of the Japanese two-day assault on the R.A.F. and American Volunteer Group base in central Burma last March 21 and 22 is no longer minimized.

The Allied soldiers in the front lines of Burma for the last two weeks have seen as few of their own planes as the British Expeditionary Force in Crete saw in 1941.

By pushing back what was a fresh Chinese army from Toungoo and outflanking the British forces along the Irrawaddy opposite Promé with the help of thousands of recruited rebel Burmese, the Japanese kept the initiative for a new application of their favorite infiltration and encirclement tactics.

The new Japanese positions along the Irrawaddy have blocked

than the British army north of Promé.

One unofficial estimate of transport potentialities on the road being built into Burma from Assam differs with the publicized view that these soon will be adequate for the traffic required by the British and Chinese armies.

If the oilfields, a little more than 100 miles from the Japanese—(reduced to about 75 miles now)—were destroyed or lost, gasoline would become more precious in Burma than water on the western desert and 1,000 trucks would be immobilized.

High officers describe the problem of supply as the greatest of the Burma campaign. They express belief the enemy is relying

### Vancouver Guerrillas

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reeve J. Edwards of West Vancouver, said today the first call for recruits would be made next week for the Hollyburn Rangers, a guerrilla unit which will guard the mountain trails from West Vancouver to Britannia under the coast defence scheme announced Wednesday by Defence Minister Ralston.

on strangulation of the supply routes by land and sea as the surest weapon for eliminating Allied resistance in this theatre of war.

### Globe Rests Case

TORONTO (CP)—The defence rested its case without calling evidence in a surprise development late today in the \$100,000 libel case by the Toronto Star Limited against the Globe Printing Company over an editorial in the Toronto Globe and Mail and the court adjourned until Tuesday.

Sperm oil, invaluable as a "breaking-in" oil for airplane motors, was formerly used to tan leathers.

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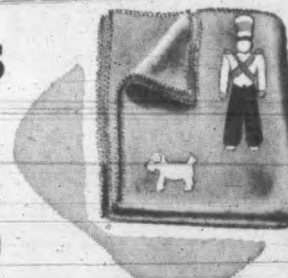


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### SUMMER-WEIGHT "WOOLTEX" VESTS

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### HOT WATER BOTTLES

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Make with milk for luncheon

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## Save Stockings

1. Always buy two or three pairs of the same weight and the same shade so that when one goes the odd stocking isn't wasted.
2. Launder stockings carefully, dry them away from direct heat. Remember rayon is weakest when wet, so do not pull or stretch them immediately after washing and you'll get the fullest satisfaction from them.
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Music for Youth—CKWX.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.  
Nickle Senned—CJVI.  
Sinfonietta—CJR at 5.05.
- 5.30**—News—KJR, KGO, KNX.  
CJR Presents—CJR.  
Don Winslow—KIRO.  
Music Masters—KPO.  
Cyril Midland—KOL.  
Truth Trail—CKWX.  
Orphan Annie—CJVR.  
Speedy Glimpse—CJVI.  
Bob Garret (news)—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
- 6.00**—Kraft Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.  
Music From Shows—CKWX.  
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Club 600—CJVR.  
Sweet Music—KOL.  
Sports Spotlight—CJVI.  
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.
- 6.30**—News—CJVI.  
Armchair Cruises—KJR.  
Big Time—KIRO, KNX.  
Evening Echoes—CJR.  
Spotlight Bands—KOL.  
News—KOL at 6.45.
- 7.00**—Don Winslow—CJVR.  
Al Pearce—KPO, KOMO.  
Rudy Vallee—KJR, KGO.  
Ben's Diary—KOL.  
Benny Bos—CJR.  
Miller's Music—KIRO, KNX.  
Fashion Avenue—KOL.  
John Gunther—KOL.  
Dollars for Scholars—CJVI.  
"Red Line"—KOL at 7.15.
- 7.30**—Frank Fay Show—KOMO, KPO.  
String Orchestra—CJR.  
Red Ryder—KGO, KJR.  
Concert Hall—CJVI.  
News—CJVR, KNX, KIRO, 7.45.
- 8.00**—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Annie's Diary—KIRO, KNX.  
Symphony Hour—KOL.  
Dorothy Thompson—KGO, KJR.  
Katy's Music—CJR.  
Flying for Freedom—CJVI.  
"Newbridge"—CJR at 8.15.  
Lam and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
- 8.30**—News—CJVI, CJR.  
Blind Date—KGO, KJR.  
Fannie Brice—KOMO, KPO.  
Death Valley—KNX, KIRO.  
Viv Wyllie—CKWX.  
Margaret Heary—CJVR.  
Mrs. W. Ord—CJVI at 8.45.
- 9.00**—News—KOL, KNX, KIRO.  
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.  
So-Ed Program—CJVI.  
Lynette—CJR.  
Christie Rogers—CJVR.  
Medical Round Table—KIRO, 9.15.
- 9.30**—News—KJR.  
Elmer Goss—KPO, KOMO.  
Maudie's Diary—KIRO, KNX.  
Fulton Lewis (news)—KOL.  
Ray Paine—CJVI.  
"Sparks of Norway"—CJR.  
Wrestling—CJR.  
Weekly News—CKWX.  
"Matter of Fact"—CJR, 9.45.  
Carol Carter—KOL at 9.45.
- 10.00**—News—KOMO, KPO, KNX.  
Town Meeting—KGO, KJR.  
Honored Music—KIRO.  
News and Dance—KOL.  
Cathode Hour—CJVI.  
Pacific Music—CJR.  
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.
- 10.30**—News—KOMO, KPO, KNX.  
Dance Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Starred for Listening—KOL.  
Organ—CKWX, CJVR.
- 11.00**—News—KGO, KNX.  
Evening Reviews—KOMO.  
Dance Music—KIRO, CJR, KPO.  
This Morning World—KJR.  
News—KOL.  
Mike-McNee Ballroom—CKWX.  
Party Time—CJVR.  
Organ—KJR at 11.15.
- 11.30**—News and Music—KOL.  
Dance—KPO, CJR, KNX.  
Easy Listening—KIRO.  
News—KOL, KPO, KOMO, 11.45.  
News—CJR, CJOH, KNX, 11.55.

## Tomorrow

- 7.00**—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO.  
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.  
News—KOL at 7.15.  
News—CJVR at 7.25.
- 7.30**—News—KIRO, KNX, KOL, CJVI.  
Reveille—KOMO, KPO.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
News—KOMO, KNX, KPO, 7.45.
- 8.00**—News—CKWX, CJVR, CJR.  
Radio Parade—KOMO.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
Day's Hits—KIRO.  
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.  
Superman—CJVI at 8.15.  
News—KIRO at 8.15.  
Breakfast Club—CJR at 8.15.
- 8.30**—News—KOL, CJVI.  
Valiant Lady—KIRO, KNX.  
Front Line Family—CJR.  
Breakfast Service—KPO.  
Organ Music—KJR.
- 9.00**—News—KJR, KGO, CJR.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.  
Bess Johnson—KOMO, KPO.  
Shut-In Program—CJVR.  
J. B. Hughes—KOL.  
Listen to Leibel—CJVI.  
O. Morning, Neighbor—CKWX.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CJR, 9.15.  
News—CJVR at 9.15.
- 9.30**—News—CJVI, KOL.  
Deep River Boys—CJR.  
Welcome, Neighbor!—KOMO.  
International Kitchen—KPO.  
Romance of World—KNX.  
Helen Trent—KIRO.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
Toy and Tunes—CKWX.  
Hawaiian Music—CJVR.
- 10.00**—News—KOL.  
Walker's Kitchen—KOMO.  
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.  
Morning Visit—CJR.  
Voice of Memory—CKWX.  
Betty and Bob—CJVI.  
Happy Gang—CJR at 10.15.  
News—KPO at 10.15.  
Divorce Drama—KJR, 10.15.
- 10.30**—Vic and Sade—KNX.  
Reeder's Notebook—CKWX.  
Honorary Bill—KJR.  
Dance Music—CJR.  
Music Prize—CJVI.  
News—CJVR at 10.45.  
Other Wife—KJR, KGO, 10.45.
- 11.00**—News—CJVI.  
Cedric Fisher—KOL.  
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.  
The O'Neils—CJVR.  
Music Appreciation—CJR.  
Light of World—KOMO.  
Plain Bill—KJR.  
Stars of Wave—CKWX.  
British Music—CJVI at 11.05.
- 11.30**—News—KJR.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.  
Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX.  
Carol Carter—KOL.  
Concert Caravan—CKWX.  
Dr. Susan—CJR.  
Vic and Sade—CJVR.  
Musical—CJVI.
- 12.00**—News—KOL.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Prescott Presents—KJR.  
Dance Music—KIRO, KNX.  
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CJR.  
Hills of the Day—CKWX.  
Fourth Floor Studio—CJVR.  
Walls and Song—CJVI.  
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.  
CJR, CJOH, CJVI, KJR.
- 12.30**—Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO.  
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX.  
Afternoon Music—KOL.
- 1.00**—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX.  
News, Fireflies Fun—CJR.  
Gems of Melody—CKWX.  
Famous Voices—CJVR.  
Classics in Rhythm—CJVI.  
Spotlight on Asia—KIRO at 1.15.
- 1.30**—Johnson Family—KOL.  
People's Platform—CJR.  
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.  
Clubs Melrose—KJR.  
Woman's Program—CJVI.  
School of Air—KJR, KIRO.  
Rudy Patti—CJVR at 1.45.
- 2.00**—News—KIRO, KNX.  
When Our Marines—KOMO, KPO.  
Similar News—CJVI.  
Moods for Moderns—CJR, KJR.  
Sunset Time—CKWX.  
News—CJVR at 2.15.

## Tonight's Features

- 5.00**—Hon. P. J. Arthur Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Transport, speaking on Plebiscite—CJR.
- 6.00**—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour—KIRO, KNX.
- 6.00**—Music Hall, with Bing Crosby; guest, Walter Pidgeon and U.S. army officers—KOMO, KPO.
- 7.00**—Rudy Vallee program, introducing new "song-discovery." Gloria Warren—KJR, KGO.
- 8.30**—True Story of "Two-gun Nan," dramatized on Death Valley Days—KIRO, KNX.
- 8.30**—Fannie Brice Show—KPO, KOMO.
- 9.00**—The Aldrich Family—KPO, KOMO.
- 9.30**—"The Spirit of Norway," talk by Sigrid Schultz—CJR.
- 9.45**—"As a Matter of Fact," talk by Herbert Lash, Director of Public Information—CJR.

- 2.30**—News—KOL, CJVI.  
Shining Hour—KOMO.  
We the Abolists—KPO.  
Country House—KJR.  
Golden Quartette—KIRO.  
Meady—CJR.  
From the Potholes—CJR.  
Merry Islanders—CJR.  
Floor Show—CKWX.  
Life Beautiful—CJVR.  
Wishful Thinking—CJR.
- 3.00**—News—KIRO.  
Right to Happiness—KPO, KOMO.  
Merry Islanders—CJR.  
Floor Show—CKWX.  
Life Beautiful—CJVR.  
Wishful Thinking—CJR.
- 3.30**—News—KIRO.  
Right to Happiness—KPO, KOMO.  
Merry Islanders—CJR.  
Floor Show—CKWX.  
Life Beautiful—CJVR.  
Wishful Thinking—CJR.
- 4.00**—Dance—KOMO, KPO, CJR.  
Family Round Table—KJR.  
Concert Hall—CJVR.  
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL.  
Naxos Jamboree—CKWX.  
Tea Party—CJVI.
- 4.30**—News—KNX, CJVI, KOL, KJR.  
Blighy—CKWX.  
News—CJVR, KPO, KNX at 4.45.  
Rhythm's Holiday—CJR, KOMO, KPO.  
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.  
News—KIRO at 4.45.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.
- 5.00**—News—KOL, CJR.  
Stoker's Music—KOMO.  
Winlow of Navy—KPO.  
Frying Patrol—KJR, KGO.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.  
Nickle Senned—CJVI.  
Manning Depot—CJR at 5.05.
- 5.30**—News—KJR, KGO, KNX.  
Organ Concert—KOMO.  
Civic Midnight—KOL.  
Marching Songs—CJR.  
Orphan Annie—CJVR.  
Don Winslow—KIRO.  
Superman—CJVI.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.  
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.  
Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45.

- Khaki and Grey Colors For New Buses**
- In future all new passenger buses in Canada will be khaki colored, with grey roofs, Harold Husband, Vancouver Island regional transit controller has been advised by the federal transit controller in Ottawa.
- Thus gaily-colored buses, in the colors of the various companies will pass out of existence. When the present buses need new paint they will be done in khaki and grey.
- The names of the various companies will be allowed to be displayed on the buses as briefly and as inconspicuously as possible.
- Several old-time members were present at Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F.E. meeting, including Brothers W. J. Gower, J. H. Mansell, F. Partridge, A. Dewsnap, C. D. Phillips, A. C. Boyce, T. L. Toye, P. J. Davies, W. Wrigglesworth, A. Semple, E. Matthews, E. Game, H. W. Adams, J. Renfree and J. A. Lorimer. Brother A. Semple gave a recitation and several members spoke.

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## U.S. Plants Busy

### Billion a Month Arms Production

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
DETROIT (AP)—Armament production at the rate of better than \$1,000,000,000 a month will be the achievement of the United States' former automobile industry well before the year-end.

This became evident to a group of more than a score of newspaper and trade publication writers today as they rounded out a two-day tour of the erstwhile automobile industry plants.

The correspondents included representatives of Reuters news agency of London and of the London Times.

The writers, many of whom saw the industry close down its assembly lines eight weeks ago, today saw aircraft sub-assemblies, tanks, aviation engines, anti-aircraft cannon and other machines of war rolling out on a mass production basis. The exact number of these weapons currently being produced cannot be disclosed for military reasons, but this month's volume in dollar value will come close to double that of last month.

The tour took the writers through factories of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, units of the Chrysler Corporation, the Hudson navy ordnance plant, the Chrysler tank arsenal, the Ford, Pratt & Whitney engine plant and the giant Ford-bomber plant at Willow Run, soon to produce its first completed 4-engine bomber.

## Rare Newspapers In B.C. Archives

Rare and valuable editions of The Nor'Wester, one of western Canada's earliest papers and first daily published on the prairies have been acquired by Provincial Archivist, W. E. Ireland, from Frank T. Alexander of Sardis.

The Nor'Wester was published in Red River Settlement, later Winnipeg, between 1860 and 1870. The editions now in the Archives at the Parliament Buildings are 1860. The files were those originally owned by Wm. Buckingham, first publisher of the paper.

"This gives us the best run of this paper in existence," Mr. Ireland said today, noting there are some early copies in the Library of Congress at Washington. On the whole, however, there are few copies in existence.

The papers of that day note the travels in Canada of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII and the death of Sir George Simpson, for 40 years governor of Rupert's Land.

## More Help to Win War

VANCOUVER, (C.P.)—Officials of the B.C. Conservative Association and committee members from all parts of the province will discuss a "Help win the war program" at meetings here Saturday. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., provincial leader, and other Conservative ministers in the B.C. coalition government will attend, as will several members of Parliament.

Conservative support for a "yes" vote in the manpower plebiscite April 27 will be discussed.

## MAY SEND FOOD TO BELGIANS

"The Belgian Legation in Montreal may now have foodstuffs forwarded to persons residing in Belgium, at the request of Belgians established in Canada or of Canadians having a first degree relationship with the recipient," a letter from the Belgian Legation informed L. J. Eekman, Belgian consular official here, today.

The announcement said: "These shipments are limited to an indivisible series of five parcels per month per sender, they are actually composed of tuna fish, sardines and dried fruits. Each series costs \$5, all charges included; payment must be made by money-order in the name of the Belgian Legation.

"The purchase and shipment of the merchandise will be effected from Lisbon (Portugal) with the highest guarantees. However, no assurance can be given as to their effective and regular delivery to the recipients in Belgium.

"All correspondence relative to the forwarding of parcels referred to must be addressed to the Belgian Legation, Parcels for Belgium, Waddell Building, Room 24, 486 St. John St., Montreal Quebec."

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## Potato Shortage Becoming Acute

Shortage of potatoes on the market in Victoria is in part due, local wholesalers say, to the fact that the three services alone account for more than five tons daily.

For the first time in many years the government has allowed No. 3 class spuds on the market. Sale of these potatoes is as yet slow, but lack of any other grades will soon force the consumer to purchase these, it was stated.

There is also a shortage of seed potatoes.

Prices of potatoes are increasing at the rate of eight cents a sack each month and will continue upward until the end of June. Shipments from Alberta and Washington are arriving at frequent intervals and are saving the market from a complete shortage. New potatoes, from local areas, will fill the local demand after June.

Wholesalers also predicted a general shortage of beets, parsnips, onions and carrots next season, due to the added rate of consumption. The armed forces account for large quantities of these vegetables.

Onions will be hard to obtain in 10 days. In previous years imports from Australia and Japan supplied the demand in this city when the local supply was short. The war has canceled these shipments.

## Double Value Seen In Junior Red Cross

Articles made by Victoria High School's Junior Red Cross group for children in raided sections of Britain serve a double purpose, Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie told the City School Board Wednesday night.

"As well as being of value as a war effort, this is part of the education for living which the good high school now gives," she said, as trustees inspected the clothing for babies and young children, as well as handkerchiefs for servicemen, on display in the board room.

The clothing was made chiefly by girls during those periods when the boys were taking cadet drill, she said.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to the students and the teacher in charge of the work.

## Model Shelter Open Saturday

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said today the model A.R.P. basement shelter at Blanshard and Pandora Avenue would not be opened until Saturday. It was formerly announced it would be ready today.

The shelter was constructed to demonstrate to the public what the ordinary citizen can provide for air raid protection without great expense.

An A.R.P. warden and a member of the C.A.T.S. will explain to the public the use of the equipment at the shelter.

## Canadians in London



Feeding the pigeons in Trafalgar Square are shown two Victoria boys now serving overseas with the First Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment. They are Ptes. L. Wace and A. L. Stevens. Pte. Lionel Wace, facing the camera, is the son of Dr. C. Wace. Pte. Les Stevens, whose wife resides at 522 Francis Avenue, has been in the army since the commencement of hostilities. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, reside at 1133 North Park Street.

## All Bottles of Pop Now Cost 6 Cents

Cost of soft drinks has advanced from 5 cents to 6 cents a bottle.

Last year the Dominion government put an excise tax of 25 per cent on soft drinks and intended this impost to be a direct tax on the consumer.

Some soft drink manufacturers immediately passed on the tax to their customers increasing their price from 5 cents to 6 cents a bottle.

Other manufacturers tried to absorb the tax themselves but now they have found that they are unable to continue so doing. They applied to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for authority to pass on this tax to the consumer as their competitors had done last year and such permission has been granted.

So they are all on the same level. Consumers of soft drinks are now paying one cent extra into the Dominion treasury.

## Locate Fire Boat

A Japanese fish boat, which could be satisfactorily converted into a fireboat for Victoria, has been selected by D. Prentice, of the B.C. Coast service of the C.P.R., who went to Vancouver Tuesday to find a suitable craft. The boat is 60 feet long and originally cost about \$20,000. She is the Izumi No. 2.

A meeting of the managers of 35 waterfront industries will be held soon to see what action they will take to purchase the boat.

The Dominion government has assured they will supply the pumping equipment for the fireboat.

## Lack of Help Hurting Salvage

"Help at the salvage barn is so inadequate it is jeopardizing the success of the whole Victoria salvage scheme," said A. H. Pease, head of the B.C. Salvage Corps, today, as he appealed for more persons to volunteer their services at the Cloverdale depot.

The project in Victoria, of salvaging waste materials for Canada's war effort, is now four or five times as large as it was at this time last year, Mr. Pease said, and the staff of voluntary workers had not increased in proportion.

In the spring of last year the corps had one truck. This year it has five trucks in use, day and night, seven days a week. Continued publicity by the press and the government has expanded the organization enormously, and without a large increase in the number of workers to sort and pack waste materials, the corps is down to the point where it will have to refuse material.

Mr. Pease pointed out that the work of the salvage organization had spread up-island during the last few months and the supplies of material pouring from island points into the city was becoming larger every day.

## Rehabilitation Council Meeting

Plans are now complete for the initial meeting of B.C.'s Rehabilitation Council tomorrow morning in the Parliament Buildings.

First members of the council of seven arrived today. The meetings will start at 10 tomorrow morning in the office of Hon. E. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, who is council chairman.

Mr. Perry has prepared files of data on civil re-establishment of sailors, soldiers and airmen when they return from battle and of way industry workers when industrial plants close down.

Members of the council, in addition to Mr. Perry, are Opposition Leader and C.C.F. Chief Harold Winch; C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. Vancouver Branch; J. A. Paion, Conservative, Vancouver; Poirie Grey; W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative, Cranbrook; W. T. Strath, K.C., Liberal, Victoria; and E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena.

## No Ottawa Word Yet On B.C.'s Oil Offer

The B.C. government is awaiting word from Ottawa on its offer to the Dominion government of all oil and natural gas resources in the province's Peace River block.

It is more than a week since Premier Hart made the offer, for the war's duration, in an airmail letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mines Minister Herbert Anscomb, on his return Wednesday afternoon from Vancouver, disclosed that four companies have approached the B.C. government for exploration rights in the Peace, where this province has already invested \$500,000 drilling for oil.

"The approaches were made in confidence so I am not at liberty to divulge the names of the companies," Mr. Anscomb said. "There has been a request for information and other representations, but no definite offers have been made. Before taking up any of these proposals the province will wait for a reply from the federal government."

## Overnight Entries At Bowie Park

First Race—Four furlongs: Panther 111, Strana 111, The Duck 104, Royal Fleet 108, All Peace 108, Boudied 114, Long Range 108, Flying Junior 108, Chance Oak 114, Fresh Money 115, Four Stars 115, Dots 108, Four Leaf 109, Bad Actor 114, Bleeding Heart 109, Wessex 108, Lucky Play 108, Cherry T. 115.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Last Frontier 110, Doctors Nurse 107, Red Rival 105, Scullery Maid 102, Hi Kid 110, Murph 107, Remolise 112, Surprise Box 112, Schley A 112, Chappiey 105, Village Belle 105, Miss Maker 107, Bar Ship 110, Pinco Lady 107, Dorothy Pomp 107, Egypta 105, First Family 108, Miss Fleet 107.

Third Race—Three furlongs: Hyard 110, First Son 115, Early Spring 115, Honey Play 107, Tripod 105, Spectator 120, Little Suzanne 110, Most Aight 115, Upstairs 115, Lustrous 115, Foot Soldier 110, Ute 105, Rate 110, Dart Spin 110, Aunt Millie 105, Tovarich 110, Lochness 115, Phantom Player 120.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Zaca Rosa 109, Equipt 114, Bela Mowlee 110, Pretty Lady 104, Helen Beavies 108, She Dard 114, Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Ice Water 110, He Rolls 114, Celene 106, Conallina 108, Albalon 106, Moon Maiden 106, Yarn Spinner 110.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Molasses Mibs 108, Dare Bunny 101, Golden Mowlee 110, Hazel W. 106, Tiny Trick 110, Punch Drink 109, Lady Mowlee 101.

Seventh Race—Mile and an eighth: Radio Wave 109, Gloria 114, Actress 109, Lee Jimmie 104, Vestale 108, Boston Pal 114, Daisy Dame 104, Ohio Lady 103, Bruce Byka 114, Dietz Skip 114, Busy Fingers 109, Busy Man 114.

Eighth Race—Mile and an eighth: Last Scamp 109, Ostrich 114, Dollie 114, 112, Magnity 114, Dona Boy 113, Trip Hammer 108, Stable 108, Brilliant One 114, White Beauty 104, Cove Spring 108, Day Is Done 104, Brooke Boy 109.

## Saanich to Test A.R.P. Monday

Saanich Monday evening will conduct a two-hour test of its A.R.P. organization, Capt. E. D. W. Levien, chief A.R.P. officer, has announced. Capt. Levien said the test was being put on as a practice for the benefit of the A.R.P. wardens and other services.

The practice will cover the whole area and all wardens will be on duty. First aid equipment will be in use and the system of control will be tried out.

All branches of the civilian protection service in Saanich will carry out their duties as they would in an actual air raid. Theoretical "incidents" will be reported to the central officer and attended by the wardens.

The test involves no blackout and no sirens will be sounded. Object of the test is to correct any defects and to strengthen the municipal civilian protection in preparation for any emergency.

## Housing Talks Resume Friday

Victoria will resume its consideration of the Wartime Housing Ltd. proposal to construct homes for V.M.D. workers in the James Bay district at a special City Council meeting Friday. The council session was called by Mayor McGavin today in response to a request from Alderman T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, who has directed city conversations with the housing concern this year.

"According to word at the City Hall," Wartime Housing seeks to resume discussions at the point at which they ended. The negotiations were temporarily shelved when Wartime Housing declined to meet the city's request for lath and plaster interior finishes and to stucco a number of exteriors.

The lands committee met J. M. Piggott, Ottawa, president of Wartime Housing Ltd., Wednesday and heard from him a request for resumption of negotiations to provide the houses for war workers.

It is understood Mr. Piggott maintained the stand on the finishing of the houses, but agreed to other concessions, including attachment of woodsheds to the buildings proper, construction and maintenance of lawns and adherence to wishes of the city building inspector to submit plans for each individual house and to requests from the city solicitor to have all agreements signed, sealed and delivered before a start was made on the project.

Early clearing of the James Bay area was stopped when the city found that work was proceeding without authorization from the council.

It was understood, the housing interests sought the same James Bay district as sites, although the council had earlier discussed possibility of offering to them other locations on undeveloped streets.

## Saanich Accident Victims Improve

Herbert Lovell, Colquitz, was resting comfortably in St. Joseph's Hospital today, after suffering spinal and head injuries, Wednesday at 5:45, when thrown over the handlebars of his bicycle.

Lovell was cycling on Wilkinson Road when the accident occurred. He was treated by Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich health officer, who was passing at the time. Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable J. Mycock took him to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Benny Graham, aged 10, was reported making good progress in St. Joseph's Hospital today after running into a car on Burnside Road, Wednesday evening at 6:30. The car was driven by R. H. Clough, 3171 Albina Street. He was rushed to the hospital by Sgt. Elwell and Constable Mycock. The boy suffered cuts, bruises and head injuries.

## Victorian Detained

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Provincial police here said today that John Thomas Pepler of Victoria is being detained by police at Penitence on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by William Graham, Nanaimo taxi operator. Police said Pepler, who had been employed by Graham, drove the car to Victoria Saturday and later told Graham by telephone he would return Sunday. Police were informed when he did not return.

Pepler will be escorted to Nanaimo to face the auto theft charge.

Four motorists paid \$2.50 each in City Police Court today on parking convictions. One was fined \$10 for speeding.

## Will Administer Manpower Act



C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria employment and claims office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, has been appointed temporary national selective service officer for the area south of Duncan.

Mr. Mudge will handle for the time being the administration of Order-in-Council 2250, the Manpower Act passed by the Dominion government March 23.

Since March 23, any employer seeking to employ any male person in one of the restricted occupations named in the act, must apply to the national selective service officer, unless the prospective employee shows he is less than 17 years of age or over 45 years of age, has been honorably discharged from service in the armed forces, or has been rejected from the armed forces because of physical unfitness.

The national selective service officer has power to grant or refuse permission to work, and may, at any time, revoke permission granted to an employee.

Restricted occupations include bookkeepers, cashiers, stenographers, typists, clerks, salesmen, taxicab drivers, any occupation in wholesale or retail trade, advertising and real estate and a long list of other occupations.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Boys' Band will practice as usual Friday.

A. Paul, 147 Ontario Street, reported to police at 7:55 Wednesday night, that five gallons of gas had been stolen from his car while parked outside his house.

Suspension of the Marketing of Natural Products Act for the duration of the war is urged in a resolution forwarded today to the city from Port Alberni.

The Real Estate Board will meet at a luncheon in Spencer's private dining-room at 12:30 Friday. A report will be made on the War Risk Insurance Act, passed by the Dominion government March 27.

Protest over vandalism at Goldstream Tearooms was voiced by Alderman J. A. Worthington, water board chairman today. The alderman stated approximately \$75 worth of damage had been done to doors, windows and window sashes.

## Interest Growing In Alberta Oils

EDMONTON (CP)—The Evening Journal in a newspaper story says that "war's destruction of the Allied oil supplies in Java, Sumatra and Burma has diverted the interest of major oil companies to the oil resources of Alberta."

"One of the big concerns which is entering this field is the Shell Oil Company, which has acquired or is interested in 450,000 acres of petroleum lands."

The paper goes on to say Shell has acquired approximately 120,000 acres in the Jasper Park forest reserve outside the park and approximately 240,000 acres east and west of Drumheller as well as smaller acreage around High River and in the Jumping Pound field west of Calgary.

## Flying for Schools

WASHINGTON (AP)—High schools of the United States soon will be geared to the elementary training of pilots, J. W. Studebaker, U.S. commissioner of education, announced today. The plan contemplates the teaching of aeronautics in all high schools where 15 or more prospective air cadets can be enrolled.

## To Exchange Envoys

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcast, AP)—Domei reported today that 63 diplomatic and consular officials captured at Hong Kong would be sent home under an exchange agreement Japan has reached with the United States and Britain. Forty-nine of the group are Americans, four are Canadians, two Netherlands, five Belgians and three Norwegians, Domei said.

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## Jubilee Manager, D.D. Muir Is Dead

Douglas Dryden Muir, for 19 years secretary to Royal Jubilee hospital's directorate and the hospital's business manager, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Madeley, 1515 Fell Street, after an illness of a few weeks.

He was born in Waterford, Ireland, and came to Victoria more than 50 years ago. Before going to the Jubilee Hospital in 1923 he was connected with the Dunsuir coal interests in Victoria.

"He was a faithful servant of the Jubilee Hospital and he will be greatly missed," said Dr. T. W. Walker, the Jubilee's superintendent, when informed of Mr. Muir's death. "Probably no one had the history of the hospital at his finger-tips as had Mr. Muir."

In all the years he was connected with the Jubilee, Mr. Muir missed only two meetings of the board of directors.

Mr. Muir was a prominent Mason and was past master of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 1, A.F. and A.M. He was an ardent worker in the interests of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and made Sunday school work his hobby. He was instrumental in having Hollywood Sunday school at Gonzales Bay built and attended every Sunday afternoon with the exception of the last two.

Besides Mrs. Madeley, Mr. Muir leaves a son, Douglas J. Muir in Vancouver and a sister, Miss Jane Muir of Victoria.

Remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Arrangements will be announced later.

SOW—The funeral of Lee Kok Sow took place Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial, Chinese Cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral for Mrs. Charlotte Trotter Marshall will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 Saturday, Rev. Canon Bird officiating. Interment, at Royal Oak.

GRANT—Funeral service for John Alexander Grant will be held at Metropolitan United Church at 2:30 Friday. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Burial will be at Ross Bay. S. J. Curry & Son have charge.

STUBBS—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the funeral service for Mary Ann Stubbs at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Pallbearers: H. T. Harding, C. C. Cooper, J. Bothwell and F. Slocombe. Burial was at Ross Bay.

HARRISON—Funeral services for Reginald Douglas Harrison, age two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, 107 Lady Smith Street, who died Tuesday, will be conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Interment at Colwood.

BARBER—At the age of 74, John Barber, Oswego Street, died Wednesday. Mr. Barber, who was born at Cockenzie, Haddingtonshire, Scotland, had lived in Victoria 50 years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Milligan, and a nephew, John Grundison of Victoria. Funeral will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 2 Saturday. Burial at Ross Bay.

ABBEY—Alfred Thomas Abbey, 89, died at Jubilee Hospital today. Born at Walsall, England, Mr. Abbey had lived in Victoria 40 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mrs. L. Clegg and Mrs. J. V. Clegg, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. J. Foster of Metochin; six grandchildren and one brother, Rev. J. P. Abbey of Wellington, Shropshire, England. Funeral services will be conducted from Sands Mortuary at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating. Interment at Colwood.

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## VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

THE HOME PAPER

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## Lady Hearst Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Lady Isabelle Hearst, widow of Sir William Hearst, one-time Premier of Ontario, died at her home here today. Sir William died six months ago, a short while after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## Greenwood Ready For Jap Influx

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP)—Nearby Greenwood, 20 years ago a thriving copper town, is astir today with preparations for the coming of 1,000 Japanese evacuees who will more than triple its present population.

Arrangements for the coming of the Japanese from the coastal defence zone were completed Monday by the Greenwood City Council in a conference with E. L. Boulton of Vancouver, who is representing the B.C. Security Commission.

Today carpenters are at work renovating vacant buildings where the Japanese—including 100 men over the age of 60, 300 women and 500 to 600 young people—will make their homes. Other groups will be located farther inland at Kaslo, Slokan and Sandon.

While not under guard, the movements of the Japanese will be restricted to within the city limits, and they will come under supervision of both Royal Canadian Mounted and Provincial Police.

Four nursing sisters will look after the medical needs of the Japanese and attend to the education of the children.

Mr. Boulton discussed the movement with the Grand Forks Board of Trade Monday. As a result considerable numbers of Japanese women and girls probably will be given employment this summer on ranches in the Grand Forks area.

## U.S. Chief of Staff Sees British Leaders

LONDON (CP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, conferred throughout this morning with Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American Munitions assignments boards, conferred with W. A. Harriman, U.S. war production representative in Britain, and saw Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

A motor fuel called Jeanite has been produced from blackstrap molasses by Dr. J. W. Jean of Louisiana State University.

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Tenders are invited for insurance to be placed on the Saanich Municipal auto equipment. Specifications and forms for submission of tenders can be obtained from Municipal Office, Royal Oak, G 4168. Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk not later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 20.

**Gorge Lots**

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**Zoning By-Law Amendment**

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-Law, being By-Law No. 222, by the reclassifying of Lot 51, Map 2854 except parcel A thereof as a Garage District and further to repeal sub-section 4 of section 13 of said By-Law. AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected by such amendment may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 13th day of April, 1942, at the hour of 7 p.m. in respect to their objections. AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons affected by the proposed amendment may inspect the proposed by-law at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any week-day from the 8th day of April, 1942, to the 13th day of April, 1942, between the hours of 9 a.m. and the hour of 5 p.m. except on Saturday when the by-law may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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**MANPOWER VOTE**

**QUEBEC (CP)—The Legis-**  
lative Assembly this afternoon continued debate on what attitude members of the provincial lower house should take toward the Dominion government manpower plebiscite April 27.

The debate held the spotlight during Wednesday's two sittings when one member called for an affirmative vote and five others said they would give a negative vote. Two members did not commit themselves.

Alexis Caron, Liberal, resumed the debate, which had been left pending since Rene Chaulout, Liberal, Lotbiniere, presented a motion several weeks ago calling on the house to express the opinion that electors of the province should be advised to vote in the negative and that farmers and farm employees should be exempt from military service whatsoever.

Mr. Caron did not say how he would vote, but presented an amendment to the motion which urged that members of the house and citizens of the province be allowed to express their opinions on the plebiscite in "absolute liberty."

**RESOLUTION DEBATED**

Delegates discussed a resolution calling for a material increase in basic salaries of teachers, then sent it back to the resolutions committee for clarification.

J. M. Thomas of Cobble Hill, himself a teacher, a parent and delegate to the P.T.A., said teachers are prepared to start on a small salary, but not spend the rest of their life on it.

"We must preserve this opportunity for democracy for education is its bulwark," he said. "Personnel of the teaching profession must be high, therefore the profession must be attractive enough to hold them. In all educational systems the teacher is the vital spark."

**COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2, I.O.O.F.**

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Metropolitan United Church Friday, April 10, at 2.15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John A. Grant, P.O. Members of local lodges and surrounding brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

**W. J. Grant, of 4th North-Ocean**  
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**"JACK OAKIE AND JOHN PAYNE** in "The Great American Broadcast," now being shown at the York Theatre.

**'KITTY FOYLE' AT YORK THEATRE**

Unusual both for its honesty and for its radical "first person" technique in revealing the innermost thoughts of its principal character, Ginger Rogers' new RKO Radio film, "Kitty Foyle," now at the York Theatre, sets a new record in Hollywood offerings.

The picture, taken from Christopher Morley's much-discussed novel, covers an eleven-year period in the career of a little Irish stenographer whose heart is constantly getting in the way of her head, and it is said to give the versatile star her finest opportunity for realistic characterization.

**'HAVANA' MUSICAL ON CADET SCREEN**

"Two hundred gorgeous feminine 'Zombie' and Carmen Miranda in a voodoo jive."

That is famed Dance-Director Hermes Pan's description of one of the big dance numbers he prepared for 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor musical, "Week-end in Havana," which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

The music and words for the number were written by tunesmith Mack Gordon and Harry Warren around a Cuban jungle dance based on voodoo rites imported from Africa. The tune and dance are from Cuba which had the actual jungle rhythms of the dance. These they incorporated into the tune.

**'PIONEERS' BAND REJOINS ROGERS**

"The Sons of the Pioneers," one of the most popular cowboy bands, are prominently featured in Republic's "Red River Valley," which comes to the Rio Theatre for a run of three days starting today.

Roy Rogers, who is starred in "Red River Valley," was one of the ringleaders in founding the Sons of the Pioneers. The boys were seeking an outstanding name that would be a trademark. Several of them were actual sons or grandsons of men who had been in the Cherokee Strip land run, and "The Sons of the Pioneers" seemed a particularly apt title.

It proved to be a happy choice, for they have been not only popular in pictures and vaudeville, but on radio as well.

**FRANK MCHUGH CARRIES COMEDY**

Frank McHugh, carrying a heavy comedy assignment in Warner Bros. "All Through the Night," Humphrey Bogart starrer, coming to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, was having trouble with a scene.

Not that McHugh couldn't remember his lines or anything ordinary like that. It was a scene that required accurate timing.

"It's very simple," explained Director Vincent Sherman, "just remember to..."

McHugh interrupted: "Yeah, I know. Don't back up too fast. Don't let that big spot hit me on the puss. Don't read my lines too fast. Read my lines fast enough. Don't forget my lines. When I turn, turn only three-quarters."

"That's right, Frank," offered

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Twenty trained elephants got their first glimpse of a screen studio when the pachyderms arrived for the river battle between themselves, chimpanzees and tribesmen for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

The elephants, recruited from circuses in the east, were domiciled in the man-made jungle and along the man-made river covering 60-acre tract three miles from the studio proper. Trainers, under chief trainer George Emerson, educated them for the "battle."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

A collection of surgical instruments which came around the Horn to California in the 1830's made its film debut in Edward Small's "The Corsican Brothers," currently at the Capitol Theatre. The set was used in a 19th Century scene for a delicate operation.

The set was made in Sheffield, England, in 1810, according to figures stamped in the steel, and an inscription on the case indicates the instruments were originally the property of a ship's surgeon on the clipper Arcturion. The set has been traced back through various California owners to around 1840.

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## Patterson Heads Labor Council

R. Patterson, of the Boiler-maker's Union, was elected president of the Victoria Labor Council of the Canadian Congress of Labor Wednesday night at a meeting of delegates from various union locals.

L. Hodgins of the Machinists' Union, was named vice-president, and S. Grimmond of the National Drivers' Union, was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

These officers, with W. Matthews of the Moulders' Union, and H. Bernard of the beverage dispensers, will form the executive committee.

Alex. McAulane, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, Vancouver, presented the charter.

The shipyard situation on working hours was discussed and the decision was reached to maintain contact with Vancouver pending the result of the negotiations for settlement of the dispute.

Membership of Steel Shipyard Workers' Union on the Pacific coast will vote between now and Sunday on the five-day shift plan submitted to federal Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, union officials said.

Under the plan shipyard employees in all shipyards would work five shifts and lay off one, with no overtime. It is an alternative to the plan for a 24-hour day, seven-day week worked out during Mr. Mitchell's recent trip to the coast.

Union delegates who have been conferring with shipyard operators on the seven-day week plan, endorsed the five-day shift for a second time at a Vancouver meeting Wednesday.

## 5 DIRECT HITS ON U.S.S. PEARY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Five direct bomb hits by raiding Japanese planes sank the United States destroyer Peary at Darwin, Feb. 19, soon after she arrived at that friendly harbor from the Philippines, one of the 53 survivors said today.

He is Lawrence Farley of West Virginia, a 28-year-old water tender, who is recovering from burns received in the warship's last fight.

Farley said the Peary suffered some casualties at Cavite in the first Japanese attack on that Manila Bay naval base, but "it fought back hard and sustained little damage."

From the Philippines, Farley

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EASTER PARADE IN SAN FRANCISCO IS MILITARY—In a drenching rain that dampened the ardor of many spectators and kept them home, armored cars and troops parade down San Francisco's Market Street in the first military Easter parade since World War I. That's the famed Ferry Building in background.

said, the Peary headed for Australia and entered Darwin's harbor just before the Japanese launched a fierce attack with dive bombers and zero fighters.

"Hell was soon popping," he said, "and within a few minutes we received five direct hits."

One bomb struck the stern, another the after engine room hatch and a third the galley passage.

"The blast from one bomb burned me badly and affected my eyes," Farley related, "but with a companion I made my way on deck and plunged overboard. Later a lifeboat from an Australian ship picked us up."

Other survivors said the Peary began going down slowly by the stern 10 minutes after the raid began and sank within an hour.

(The U.S. Navy announced the sinking of the Peary, along with loss of the aircraft tender Langley and the naval tanker Pecos, April 3.)

### Planes of 1912

The first enclosed cabin airplane was built in 1912 by Bleriot and was flown by Legagneux.

Brussels sprouts cluster along the stem of a plant which often grows five feet tall.

More than 16,000 persons were killed at railway grade crossings in the past 10 years.

Total investment in American railroads, including road and equipment, is \$26,500,000,000.

From the Philippines, Farley

## Vancouver Council Behind Wood Ships

VANCOUVER—Vancouver City Council Tuesday unanimously endorsed the campaign of the shipbuilders' section of Canadian Manufacturers' Association to induce the government to sponsor a wooden ship construction program, and agreed to petition Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, to initiate the move.

A preamble to the resolution pointed out exigencies of war have created a pressing need for cargo ships and that there are 15 yards in Vancouver capable of launching 72 wooden ships during the next year.

Action was taken on a recommendation of a special civic committee which met with shipbuilding representatives last week.

## Convert Plant to Build Dive Bombers

OTTAWA (CP) — Conversion of the Canadian Car & Foundry plant at Fort William, Ont., for production of navy dive bombers, is well advanced, it was learned in official quarters here tonight.

Munitions Minister Howe announced in January that the company had been awarded a \$600,000 contract for manufacture of about 1,000 Curtiss navy dive bombers which would occupy the full facilities of Fort William plant and the greater part of the company's facilities at Point St. Charles, Que.

It is understood here that conversion of the Fort William plant has nearly reached a point where manufacture of component parts of airplanes could be started. The task of tooling up the factory for output of airplanes is approaching completion.

## George Hartnell in Charge of Agency

George E. Hartnell has been instructed by the department at Ottawa to take charge of the Victoria agency of the Department of Transport pending further instructions.

For many years Mr. Hartnell has served as accountant at the transport agency here under the late Col. A. W. R. Wilby.

No official announcement has yet been made regarding a successor to Col. Wilby.

## Compulsory Pilotage At Prince Rupert

Compulsory pilotage has been instituted at Prince Rupert and the B.C. Pilotage Authority has established representation at the northern port.

"In connection with the pilotage matters and the increasing number of American ships proceeding north and south by way of the Gulf of Georgia, the matter of pilotage in B.C. waters has not yet been settled.

Many American ships have passed through without British Columbia coast pilots on board. Some few of these unplanned ships have come to grief. The Dominion government regulations identify a "pilot" as a qualified pilot for British Columbia coastal waters. The regulations also definitely state:

"If any vessel is piloted by any person (not a pilot), other than the vessel's regular master, such vessel shall pay dues at the rate prescribed in the by-law."

Many vessels, however, go through and do not take the coast pilots, nor do they pay the dues.

The matter is still a subject of discussion between the Dominion and the United States governments.

## Metals Weaken

MONTREAL (CP) — Metals were on the weak side in transactions today up to the final hour on the stock exchange.

Moving to lower ground were Noranda, Hudson Bay Mining and International Nickel.

Power Corporation showed some improvement in utilities and Brazilian was a loser. Also behind were Canada Steamship and C.P.R. in carriers.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred shifted down more than a point.

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Alcoa Steel com.	82	14 1/2
Do. pfd.	82	14 1/2
Associated Brew. com.	105	14 1/2
Do. pfd.	105	14 1/2
Bathurst Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Northern Power	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canada Steamships	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Alcohol A	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canada Car and Foundry	2 1/2	2 1/2
Do. pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canadian Celanese com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Do. pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canadian Converters	15 1/2	15 1/2
C.P.R. com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Do. pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	38 1/2	38 1/2
Crown Cork	17 1/2	17 1/2
Distillers Secagrams com.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dominion Bridge	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dominion Coal and Oil B	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dominion Tar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dominion Textiles	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd.	66 1/2	66 1/2
General Steel Works com.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	750	750
Hollinger	210	210
Imperial Oil	210	210
Do. pfd.	210	210
Hudson Bay M. & S.	210	210
International Nickel	210	210
International Petroleum	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. of the Woods	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isaacs Harris	130	130
Montreal Cottons pfd.	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Breweries	21 1/2	21 1/2
National Steel Car	21 1/2	21 1/2
Noranda	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ogilvie	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ontario Power	4 1/2	4 1/2
Penman	4 1/2	4 1/2
Power Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Do. pfd.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Rolland Paper	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Steel of Canada	50 1/2	50 1/2
Do. pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Trilled Steel	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canadian Investment Fund	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Albion	55 1/2	55 1/2
Do. pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Bathurst B.	150	150
Brewers and Distillers	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canada Maltine	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canada Vintners	122 1/2	122 1/2
Canadian Breweries	122 1/2	122 1/2
Do. pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Yickors	175	175
Consolidated Paper	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canada Cement	10 1/2	10 1/2
Donnacoona A	2 1/2	2 1/2
Parich	2 1/2	2 1/2
Port Aircraft	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prior	15 1/2	15 1/2
Fraser Company	109 1/2	109 1/2
International Paint com.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Do. pfd.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Metallurgical	81 1/2	81 1/2
McCull Frontenac pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Page Hervey	16 1/2	16 1/2
Hiram Walker	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do. pfd.	40 1/2	40 1/2
BANKS	148 1/2	148 1/2
Commerce	148 1/2	148 1/2
Canadienne Nationale	148 1/2	148 1/2

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Export trade and adjustments by the Canadian Wheat Board comprised the bulk of trade in a fairly busy session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Wheat futures closed unchanged, May at 79 1/4 cents a bushel and July at 80 1/4.

Feature of the market news was the reported export to the United Kingdom of about 2,225,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat. This business was done on a basis of exchange of futures and did not reflect in the pit where other transactions involved purchase of about 700,000 bushels by the Canadian Wheat Board on an adjustment basis and minor mill purchases. Chicago futures were reported 1/2 cent lower near the close.

In the cash wheat pit there was fair demand by shippers for Nos. 1 and 2 Northern taken in round lots for lake shipment east. Shippers were also taking No. 4 Northern for all rail shipment east on a carlot basis.

Canada and Dominion Sugar	29	29	29	29
Canada Maltine	6	6	6	6
Canada Vintners	6	6	6	6
Canadian Breweries	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Do. p.f.	29	29	29	29
Canadian Vickers	17	17	17	17
Consolidated Alcohols	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Consolidated Paper	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cub Aircraft	5	5	5	5
Dominion A & F	10	10	10	10
Fairchild	10	10	10	10
Flight Aircraft	10	10	10	10
Ford A	15	15	15	15
Fraser Company	9	9	9	9
International Paint com.	10	10	10	10
Do. p.f.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Massey Harris p.f.	31	31	31	31
McGill Frontenac p.f.	6	6	6	6
Page Herrie p.f.	95	95	95	95
Royalite Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wright Walker	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. p.f.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
BANKS				
Commerce	145	145	145	145
Montreal	145	145	145	145
Bank of Montreal National	145	145	145	145







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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, accepting a cheque from Free Danes at 10 Downing Street today, said: "We shall never pause in our struggle, nor will our great American and Russian Allies."

"I have very little doubt that the day will come, perhaps sooner than it would be prudent or sensible to hope, when Denmark will be free from the grip in which

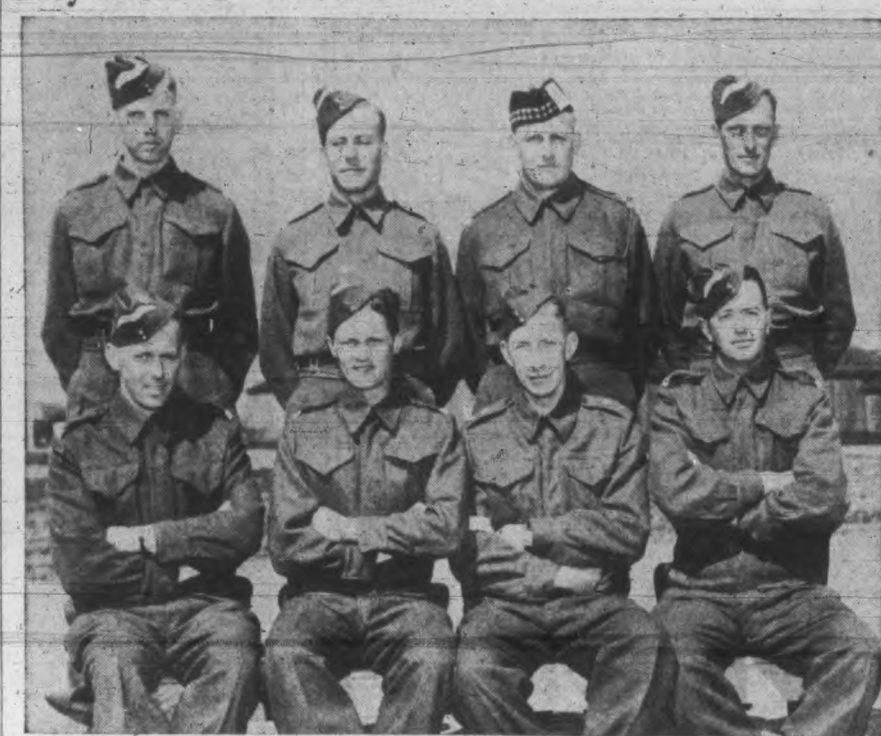
she has been held, and when she will resume her independent, honored and ancient place among the free peoples and states of Europe," Mr. Churchill declared.

"Good weather is needed to turn this splendid cheque into the first heavy thunder drops of the storm which is to beat on this odious tyranny."

The cheque, for £38,300 (\$170,000), will be used to purchase Spitfires to be flown by Danish pilots in the R.A.F.

The Adirondack Mountains are approximately 1,100,000,000 years old.

## City Men to Become Officers



With ceremony that is becoming traditional at Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre the Victoria cadets seen above are among a large class to be graduated Friday. Front row, left to right, 2nd Lieut. J. P. Abel, 2530 Epworth Street; 2nd Lieut. J. H. Fox, 2747 Prior Street; Lieut. J. C. Currie, 2nd Lieut. L. E. Hill, back row, left to right, 2nd Lieut. D. R. Wilby, 1330 Purcell Place; S. D. Cox, Victoria Auto Court; V. A. Ridgway, 1354 Beach Drive and G. B. Bowden, 655 Pine Street. Three other Victoria men, not shown in the picture above graduate Friday, 2nd Lieut. E. R. Austin, Cadboro Bay; D. Dunn, 933 Mears Street; and W. K. Thomson, 818 Wellwood Street.

## Brockington Says Britain Prepared for Offensive

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., who last autumn flew to and toured Britain, said Wednesday his message to Victoria was that something remains to be done to redeem personal, national and international honor, and something would be done.

Mr. Brockington in a 60-minute address to a joint luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria and the Chamber of Commerce, told of some of the experiences of his tour and impressions he received of Britain at war.

Britain is an armed camp, he said, and the British people were prepared not only to defeat Hitler's invasion attempts, but to take the offensive. He urged Canadians to give all they could to the war effort.

While in England he assisted in making a film "Listen to Britain" which records the sounds of Britain at war. In the film, he said, he could hear the "trumpet call of victory, the sound of its coming march."

Travel in Britain now, he said, was difficult. Trains had no food, few sleepers and they were cold. He said the first classes had been abolished.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION BEST

"It was difficult for a visitor like myself, the guest of the government," he said, "to find the truth about food for the English are proud and don't complain. However, I consider food administration the best piece of administration in Britain."

He said the British wanted all the eggs and milk they could get. Fish was rare, he said, and as for sugar it was a case of "One lump, my lord, or none." He said there were many complaints about beer but as he remembers when he was a boy in England there always were complaints.

There was plenty of cheese, he said, but onions and fruit were rare.

"Despite all these things," he said, "I never found any complaints. I remember the horror of my hostess when I tried to burn an old newspaper and tried to throw away a tobacco can. Everybody obeys the laws."

Mr. Brockington toured war plants and factories. He said there may have been a lull in British production for the workers were human but to him the factories appeared to be working relentlessly.

### 70% DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Of the destruction done by bombs, he said Victorians would do well to remember 70 per cent of the damage was by fire not bombing. In England the problem had been met by using more fireproofers and fortifying water supplies.

Destroyed by the air raids was a great deal of the ancient loveliness of Britain, Mr. Brockington said. This could not be replaced.

"I also saw a great deal of suffering which will not rise again," he said. "Many of the streets were uninhabitable before Hitler visited them."

Although Canadians and Americans talked much more than Englishmen about class distinctions, Mr. Brockington said, he noticed a leveling of social distinctions.

"After the war, lots of public schools will be more public," he

said, "and lots of public parks with private keys are going to take their fences down."

"I think the Canadians in Britain are credit and an honor to this country," Mr. Brockington said, although he admitted he had heard a few complaints.

### PREPARED FOR CANADIANS

There was the old lady who talking about the Canadians stationed at her town said "And mind you we know what savages are for we've already had the Irish and Welsh."

"The English do not talk of defeatism," he said, "they have no silly confidence. They labor as free men."

He said the British blame no one but themselves for their predicament, and they felt they had a right to rely on the French army and the United States navy in the Pacific.

One Englishman told Mr. Brockington he had welcomed more the entry of the United States into this than the last war but because it was accompanied with destruction and tragedy he did not want to stand up and cheer so hard.

He said the English had no hard words for their friends, they keep them for their enemies. They talk of others' sufferings more than their own—of the gallant Poles, the brave Russians and the resilient Norwegians, he said.

"We know in Canada," he said, "that drought and doubting days are done. There is only one thing for us to do. That is to take all the things we have and can do and lay them on the altar of the land we love."

### Nanaimo A.R.P. Hall To Be Opened Sunday

NANAIMO (CP)—A fire hall built by two district A.R.P. units with volunteer labor and funds will be opened Sunday by Mayor V. B. Harrison, chairman of the district air raid precaution committee.

The hall is 30 feet long, 20 feet wide and has a 25-foot drying tower for hose and a 150-pound bell which can be heard in every part of the unit served by the hall. It will house all A.R.P. equipment and provide services for complete air raid protection.

## New School Mooted In James Bay Area

Possibility of a new primary school being constructed in the James Bay area, should a large increase in student population occur in that region, was announced by Trustee J. S. McMillan at the suggestion of Trustee G. A. B. Hall, to the city school board Wednesday night.

(Construction there of 100 homes under the Wartime Housing Ltd. plan has been considered by the City Council, but the project is now in the air.)

"We have sufficient accommodation in James Bay district to house present school students, but in the event of a larger school population settling in this district in the near future it is possible that a new primary school will have to be built. This building could be erected on our own property situated on Oswego Street," Trustee McMillan reported.

Should a school be constructed, it would be the first major educational building erected here in the last quarter century, with the exception of certain school auditoriums, annexes and the Victoria High tech unit. Costs of the latter were borne largely by the federal government.

As school finances stand now, capital payments on school plants have virtually been completed, a minor levy on one school only being outstanding.

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**RED PLUMS** Columbia, Choice, 16-oz. Limit 4 **2 tins 17¢**

**Crax Butter Wafers, 2 pkts. 25c**

**PRUNES** Silver Bar, 2-lb. package **20¢**

**Tomato Juice** Nabob (limit 6), 10-oz. tin **5¢**

**Pineapple Juice** V.C., 16-oz. **2 tins 25¢**

**Burns' Quality Meats**

**SPORK** 12-oz. tin **26¢**

**BEEF DINNER**

**VEAL STEW**

**LAMB STEW**

**Corned Beef Hash**

ALL 16-oz. tins. Your choice, per tin **21¢**

**FIRST-GRADE ALBERTA**

**BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.15**

**EGGS, Grade A 31¢** Large, per dozen

**FRESH COD** lb. **18¢**

**FRESH RED SPRING SALMON, lb. 30¢**

**FRESH KIPPERS, lb. 16¢**

**VITA MAID FLOUR**

Packed under government regulations, "Canada Approved." White Flour contains Vitamin B1 and an excellent source of the Vitamin B Complex.

7 lbs. 24 lbs. 49 lbs.  
**25c 83¢ \$1.55**

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**TOOTH BRUSHES** (Canadian) regular 25c. To clear **15¢**

**ABSORBENT COTTON, 8-oz. pkg. 20¢**  
**EPSON SALTS, 3-lb. bag. 15¢**

**GAUZE BANDAGE, 1½ inches by 10 yards. 15¢**  
**TUMS, 30c package. 3 pks. 25¢**

**ADHESIVE TAPE** (Plain or Waterproof) 1½ inch by 5 yards **15¢**

**ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY 43¢**  
**A.S.A. HEADACHE TABLETS, 100s. 19¢**

**WOODBURY'S SOAP, 4 cakes 24¢**  
**HANDI-TAPES, for cuts. 25¢** Per tin

**HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES** Box of 20 **49¢**

**MECCA OINTMENT, 25c. for 22¢**  
**BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 100s. 19¢**

**ENERGY CHOC. MALTED MILK, 16-oz. 33¢**  
**BLUE-LINED ENVELOPES 2 pks. 9¢**

**MINERAL OIL** 16-oz. bottle **29¢** 32-oz. bottle **49¢**

**CLASSIC CLEANSER**  
**5¢** tin

**SNAP CLEANSER**  
**18¢** tin

**Maple Leaf Soap Flakes**  
Giant Pkg. **65¢**